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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### ROCKET CLAIM

THE Russian Tass claim to have launched an inter-continental ballistic missile cannot be taken lightly but it does not mean, Soviet scientists now have, or are even in sight of, an operational weapon of vast destructive power.

Undoubtedly the Russians have made a great deal of progress in the production of rockets. However, as the British Ministry of Defence spokesman said yesterday the Moscow statement is studiously vague in such matters as the altitude and the range of the missile and the size of the target area. While this is true and the Russian claim leaves no room for doubt about the immediate production of the weapon there is also no room for scepticism. Too often in the past the Western Powers have regarded the Russians as being scientifically backward.

The Russians have never made statements of such importance which have not later been confirmed as actual fact. The Soviet announcements a few years ago that they had exploded an atomic bomb and later a thermo-nuclear weapon came as a "surprise" to American experts who apparently underestimated the progress of Russian technicians and scientists.

### POTENTIAL AIM

THE Tass announcement was obviously directed at the London disarmament conference and it is a possible reflection of the West's refusal to be stampeded into making concessions to Moscow. The Western delegates are unlikely to soften their stand and the latest announcement provides yet another reason why the United States proposal to ban the use of inter-continental missiles for military purposes should be adopted.

The proposal was first made in July as part of the West's first-stage disarmament reduction programme and at that time Mr. Stassen, the United States delegate, proposed that an international committee should be created shortly after initial disarmament took effect to draw up a system ensuring that outer space missiles would be used for peaceful purposes. The Russian have yet to respond to the proposal.

In the American view the missile is regarded as a "terror" weapon rather than a device to destroy airfields and other centres vital to the United States, but if Mr. Dulles is correct there will be no change in the balance of power as a result of the Russian success in the ballistic field.

### REMAIN BEHIND

HOWEVER, the West, which has based its defence on the fact that the possible adversary had an undisputed superiority in the sphere of classical armaments but would still remain behind for a long time in that of strategic missiles, will have to take this new element into account. It is hard to see how the Western thesis on disarmament might be changed. The Russians now wish to show that the concessions made by the Soviet delegate during the London talks were not pure form.

According to the Tass communique the Russians were forced by the bad will of the West to continue with their experiments and research. This accusation, which is not without a modicum of hypocrisy, in no way shakes the essential basis of the Western argument that the stopping of nuclear explosions has no practical effect if it is not accompanied by the stopping of atomic production for military ends.

## RUSSIA DROPS MISSILE AT ARMS TALKS

London, Aug. 27. Less than 24 hours after the Russian claim to have made a successful test of an inter-continental ballistic missile, Valerian Zorin, leader of the Soviet delegation to the London disarmament conference, today made the strongest attack yet upon the attitude of the Western powers.

He accused them of not wanting to solve the question of reducing conventional arms and armament "as they were conducting preparations for a new war."

In a speech which lasted an hour and a half, he said the Soviet Union could not disregard the fact that a ring of United States bases had been set up round the Soviet Union and directed at her.

Mr. Zorin said Russia rejected the West's "open skies" and two-year nuclear test ban proposals today and announced

that it would continue nuclear missile tests as long as the West did.

Mr. Zorin said:

★ That the conditional two-year test suspension offered by the West last Wednesday was "nullified" by Western insistence that it should be part of a disarmament package.

★ "No aerial inspection and photography could prevent a sudden attack" if an aggressor had "up-to-date weapons and means of delivery."

### TESTING AND PROTESTING

The French delegate, M. Jules Moch and the British Minister of State, Mr. Allan Noble, countered by reading Russia's announcement of inter-continental missile development to the London conference.

Both said it appeared Russia was intent on continuing testing nuclear weapons even while protesting it wanted all tests stopped.

## NOW MALENKOV LINKED WITH BERIA

### Khrushchev Levels New Charges At Purged Minister

Moscow, Aug. 27. The Soviet Communist Party First Secretary, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev charged that the recently purged former Premier, Georgi Malenkov was "the perfect instrument" of executed Interior Minister, Lavrenti Beria and that Malenkov pushed the late Josef Stalin into committing excesses.

The accusations were made in an article in the latest issue of the Soviet Communist Party Periodical, "Communist". Mr. Khrushchev said that Malenkov was under "the total influence of Beria" and was "his shadow and his perfect instrument". Malenkov committed many excesses during the Stalinist period, Khrushchev charged.

### Direct Link

He said that Malenkov did not use his prominent party and Government position to moderate Stalin but, on the contrary, used Stalin's weaknesses during the last years of his life to push him to commit actions "deserving severe condemnation."

Mr. Khrushchev established a direct link between Malenkov's activity and the affair of Beria, who was tried and executed in 1953. He said that Beria, too, used Stalin's weaknesses "to weaken our cause."

The Communist Party chief said Soviet society had been harmed by "profound Stalinist errors and distortions", including the elimination of many workers devoted to the party, to the state and to the Soviet people. He said these persons were persecuted and suffered although they were innocent.

The charges were made in three speeches by Mr. Khrushchev, summarised by "Communist" today.

One speech was made at a conference of Soviet writers last

### BRITAIN TO SPEED ICBM PROJECT: TALKS IN CANBERRA

Melbourne, Aug. 28. Britain is expected to step up the development of its deterrent nuclear missile following the Soviet claim that it has already successfully tested an inter-continental guided weapon, the Sun News Pictorial's Canberra correspondent reported today.

He quoted Australian Federal Government sources as saying that this decision would have to be made by the British Government but that Woomera (testing range) was already in a position to accelerate the work on the British missile.

### ACQUAINTED

The sources said the main purpose of the present visit to Australia of British Defence Minister Mr. Duncan Sandys was for talks on a joint British-Australian guided weapon undertaking and that he was now fully acquainted with the capabilities of the Woomera rocket range.

Britain's long range ballistic missile was planned to carry either an atomic or a hydrogen bomb warhead.

The Sun News Pictorial correspondent said the tests associated with the development of the missile had been given urgent priority over all other weapons being developed at Woomera and the new series of the atomic tests to begin at Murrumbidgee next month would carry to an advanced stage the perfecting of suitable warheads.

He said Federal Government sources believed Russia was bluffing about having an operational intercontinental missile in a bid to obtain tactical advantage on the eve of the resumption of the disarmament talks.

### LONDON BELIEF

But they considered that neither Britain or the United States could rely on the assumption that it was a bluff in planning the next stages in the development of their inter-continental weapons.

Mr. Sandys disclosed in Canberra last week that although Britain was lagging with her ballistic missile development, she was working on a more advanced type of weapons than those being developed in the United States.

Experts in London considered that Britain was not likely to test an intercontinental ballistic missile before 1959.

Experts here point out that British and American research is oriented towards different objectives. The United States needs for its defence long-range missiles capable of covering from about 1,800 to 4,000 miles.

On the other hand, Britain, which is much closer to the Soviet Union is concentrating its research on medium-range missiles covering about 1,200 to 1,800 miles.—China Mail Special and France-Press.

### FRENCH PRICE FREEZE

Paris, Aug. 27. The French Finance Minister M. Felix Gaillard froze most French prices today in an effort to stop "new price and wage increases."

The freeze is effective immediately, at August 15 levels.

M. Gaillard, 37, announced the freeze to a crowded press conference. It was the first general price freeze since Premier Antoine (Save-the-France) Pinay took similar action in 1952.—United Press.

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### Senate Restores Foreign Aid Cuts

Washington, Aug. 27. The United States Senate today approved a bill restoring the major portion of the cuts made by the House of Representatives in appropriations for foreign aid.

By a vote of 62 to 25, the Senate approved the bill as passed by its Appropriations Committee, providing for \$3,692,710,000 in foreign aid. The measure raises military assistance funds from \$1,250,000,000 to \$1,475,000,000.

A group of Senators, headed by Allen Ellender, tried to limit foreign aid funds under the heading of military assistance to \$1,250,000.

The total of foreign aid approved by the Senate—that is to say, \$3,692,710,000, consisting of new credits and the residue from previous allocations—is \$747,500,000 less than the sum

of \$4,440,210,000 for which President Eisenhower had asked Congress in his message last January.

The House of Representatives only approved \$2,500,000,000 in new credits, but the Senate increased this figure to \$3,025,000,000 which together with the residue from previous allocations, brought the total in. It is likely that the bill which will finally go to the President for signing and will ultimately become law, will be a compromise between the totals passed by the two Houses of Congress.—France-Press.

### Singapore Governor Announced

Singapore, Aug. 28. The Chief Secretary of Singapore, Mr. William Alistair Codrington Goode, has been appointed the new Governor of the island.

A Government statement today said that he would succeed Sir Robert Black as soon as he left Singapore to take up his new appointment as Governor of Hongkong.

Mr. Goode, 50, joined the Malayan Civil Service in 1931 and has held many posts in Singapore and Malaya.

He is one of the youngest men to be appointed Governor of a British Colony.—Router.

### EDITOR OF PUNCH RETIRING

London, Aug. 27. Mr. Malcolm Muggeridge announced today he was retiring next October as editor of Punch to devote more time to writing and appearing on television.

Mr. Muggeridge, 54, was appointed editor of Punch four years ago with the avowed aim of boosting the 150-year-old magazine's sagging circulation. Under his direction Punch was drastically revamped and a recent report to the magazine's proprietors showed its circulation has now recovered almost to pre-war levels.—United Press.

### New Atom Sub

New York, Aug. 27. The atomic submarine Squalo—the US Navy's fourth nuclear-powered underwater vessel—sailed down the way into the Piscataqua River at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, today.—United Press.

### POLIO VICTIM IN LONDON

London, Aug. 27. Peter Noble, the polio-stricken British Vice-Consul in Hanoi, arrived in London by air tonight from Hongkong. He was flown to Hongkong from Hanoi when he was first stricken with the disease, and has now recovered sufficiently to be able to fly to London for further treatment.—France-Press.

### FLY WITH THE PILOTS WHO FLY THE WORLD



TWA CAPTAIN PHARES McFERRIN, photographed here in Paris, fills his spare time with hobbies. He golfs in the respectable mid-seventies, is a canny deep-sea fisherman and enjoys swimming with his wife and two teen-age daughters in their Glendale, California, backyard pool. His son, a Marine Corps pilot, occasionally whips him in chess, but has a long way to go to match his father's flying experience. Captain McFerren, with over 4 million miles in the air, is TWA's bread of pilot, the kind of man you like to have in command.

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## Marathon Dancing Attempt



Teenage girls are taking turns in a Soho club, assisting 21-year-old Ronald Hitchins to rock 'n' roll his way to a new world record dancing marathon. Photo shows Ronald Hitchins seen dancing with Irene Hunter, 20, of Nottingham, one of his numerous partners—during his marathon record attempt. They are taking a refresher through straws from the same glass.—Keystone Photo.

## BURMA DETERMINED TO STAMP OUT LAWLESSNESS

Rangoon, Aug. 27.

The Burmese Finance Minister, Bo Khin Maung Gale, presenting his 1957-58 Budget estimates, told Parliament today that the Government was determined to stamp out the country's "chronic lawlessness and armed insurgency" as quickly as possible.

## PERUVIAN SUB AGROUND

Old Saybrook, Conn., Aug. 27.  
The Peruvian submarine "Iquique" ran aground on a sand bank off the Connecticut coast today, while on a trial run.

An American navy tugboat and a rescue boat from the Groton submarine base have reached the submarine and dropped anchor nearby.

The submarine was manned by 41 experts from the American Company "Electric Boat" and 10 Peruvians. The extent of the damage or casualties is not yet known.—France-Press.

## Christmas Isle Men Returning

Honolulu, Aug. 27.  
The troopship Captain Cook sailed today for Liverpool with 900 British Army, Navy and Air Force men aboard, all anxious to return home after more than a year at the Christmas Island nuclear testing site.

Robert Laurie of Edinburgh, said, "The heavy work is done and we're fed up."

His mate, Albert Harde Stillington, of Stockton-on-Tees, said, "We want to get back to civilization and clean beds." The ship will arrive at Liverpool on Sept. 22.—United Press.

## Sponges Pelted

Chicago, Aug. 27.  
A dozen youngsters had their ups and downs in getting friends to contribute to a home for emotionally disturbed children.

They collected US\$331 by allowing paying customers to pelt them with wet sponges as they sat on swings.—United Press.

## TURKEY HOPES PACT WILL BE EXTENDED

Ankara, Aug. 27.

Mr Loy Henderson, United States Deputy Under-Secretary of State, told the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr Adnan Menderes, here today that the United States hoped the Bagdad Pact would be extended, according to a usually well-informed source.

## Workers Discuss Problems

Rome, Aug. 27.

Delegates from India, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, Ceylon, Singapore and Hongkong today discussed the problem of under-nourishment, unemployment, housing, working conditions and trade unions in Far Eastern countries, at the Young Christian (Catholic) Workers International rally in Rome today.

John Inohara, National President of the Japanese branch of the movement, described conditions among young Japanese workers today. He said that many of them had to work up to 15 hours a day, receiving only the minimum wage.

He stressed the importance of developing labour unions which, he said, were in the hands of leaders who were not workers themselves.

## PARTICIPATION

He urged active participation in union affairs in order to fight against abuses of all sorts which lower the young workers living conditions and prevent the development of his spiritual life.

An Indian delegate said that many young Indian workers had to fast for three days of the week for lack of permanent employment.

A representative from the Philippines said that a third of the young workers in that country were out of work.

One hundred and twenty eight delegates from Asia and Oceania took part.—France-Press.

## SEROV NEVER VISITED SYRIA SAYS GOV'T

Damascus, Aug. 27.

A Syrian Government spokesman said tonight that General Ivan Serov, Soviet Intelligence Chief, had never visited Syria.

The spokesman, who was commenting on foreign press reports that General Serov had made a secret visit to Syria during the recent crisis, said: "No one called Serov has ever visited Syria nor is there anybody by that name here now."

He added that the spreading of this report was another example of the "imperialist campaign" to mislead world opinion.—Reuter.

## TALKS ON AIR LINK

London, Aug. 27.

The Foreign Office hopes to open negotiations with the Soviet Union for a direct air link between London and Moscow, British European Airways Chairman, Lord Douglas of Kirtleside, stated today.

He added that the Soviet authorities agreed last October to start negotiations at Government level, but owing to the Suez Canal affair, the talks did not take place.

The BEA Chairman said however the Soviet authorities had indicated that they would now be disposed to start discussions.—France-Press.

They also discussed Jordan's relations with the Pact and took into consideration its possible participation in it, according to the same source.

## MEMBERS

(Members of the Pact are Britain, Turkey, Pakistan, Iraq and Persia. The United States, though not a member of the Pact, is represented on its military and counter-subversive committees).

Mr Henderson, who is touring the Middle East, discussed with the Turkish Premier how Middle East security could be preserved in view of events in Syria, the source said. They also discussed the Cyprus situation.

The Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr Melih Esenbel, was present during the meeting.

## GUARANTEE

The source added that during Mr Henderson's talks with King Hussein of Jordan here on Sunday a guarantee of protection was given to Jordan in the event of aggression from a Communist Syria.

Another subject reviewed at today's talks was that of Syria's future relations with Egypt and the possibility of winning Egypt over to the West.

The Turkish statesmen were reported to have told Mr Henderson that United States full participation in the Bagdad Pact was much needed to prevent danger in the Middle East.—Reuter.

## Suggestion To Return Gaza Strip To Israel

Washington, Aug. 27.

Lincoln Hale, former Director of the US Foreign Aid Mission to Israel, suggested today that the disputed Gaza Strip be returned to Israel.

He said that any such move should be accompanied by determination of permanent boundaries along Israel's borders.

Mr Hale made the statement during the second day of a four-day conference on "Tensions in the Middle East." The meeting is sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

## THE BURDEN

Mr Hale said he believed Israel would accept the return of about 100,000 Palestinian refugees and would assume the financial burden of resettlement.

"This should bring with it a determination of permanent boundaries," Mr Hale said. "It is my judgment that consideration should be given to returning the Gaza area to Israel to permit its fullest exploitation for the indigenous population and some small segment of Palestinian refugees."

Mr Hale said any border settlement should involve international agreements underwritten by the United Nations or other world powers.—United Press.

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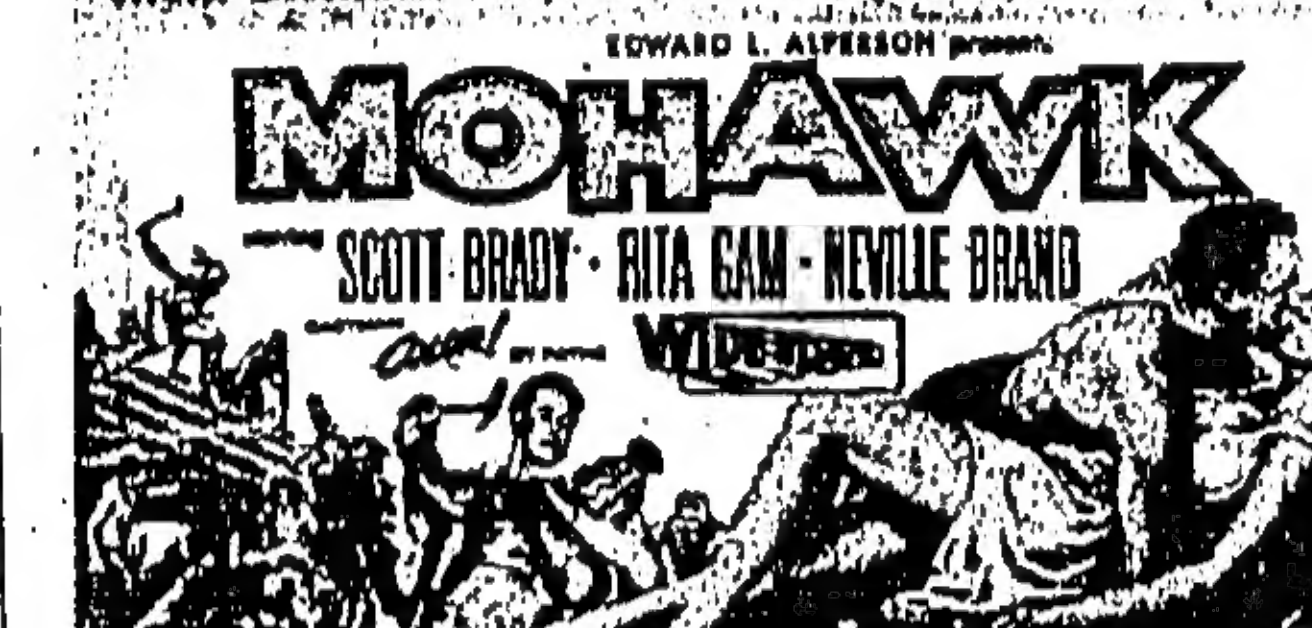


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# TALKS COME TO A DEADLOCK

## Stockwell Now A Full General



London, Aug. 27. LIEUTENANT-GENERAL Hugh C. Stockwell, who commanded the allied land forces during the Egyptian Campaign last year, has been promoted to General, the London Gazette announced tonight.

The promotion is retroactive to March 20 this year.

General Stockwell, 54, was commissioned in the Royal Welch Fusiliers and is a former Commander of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst and General Officer of Malaya.

The General was called from Germany in August, 1956, to participate in talks of the Suez crisis and was considered well qualified for his duty as leader of the Sixth Airborne Troops in Palestine.

He had been appointed Military Secretary to the War Minister, John Hare, in May, 1956, but was unable to assume his duties until January this year, because of the Egyptian operations.—United Press.

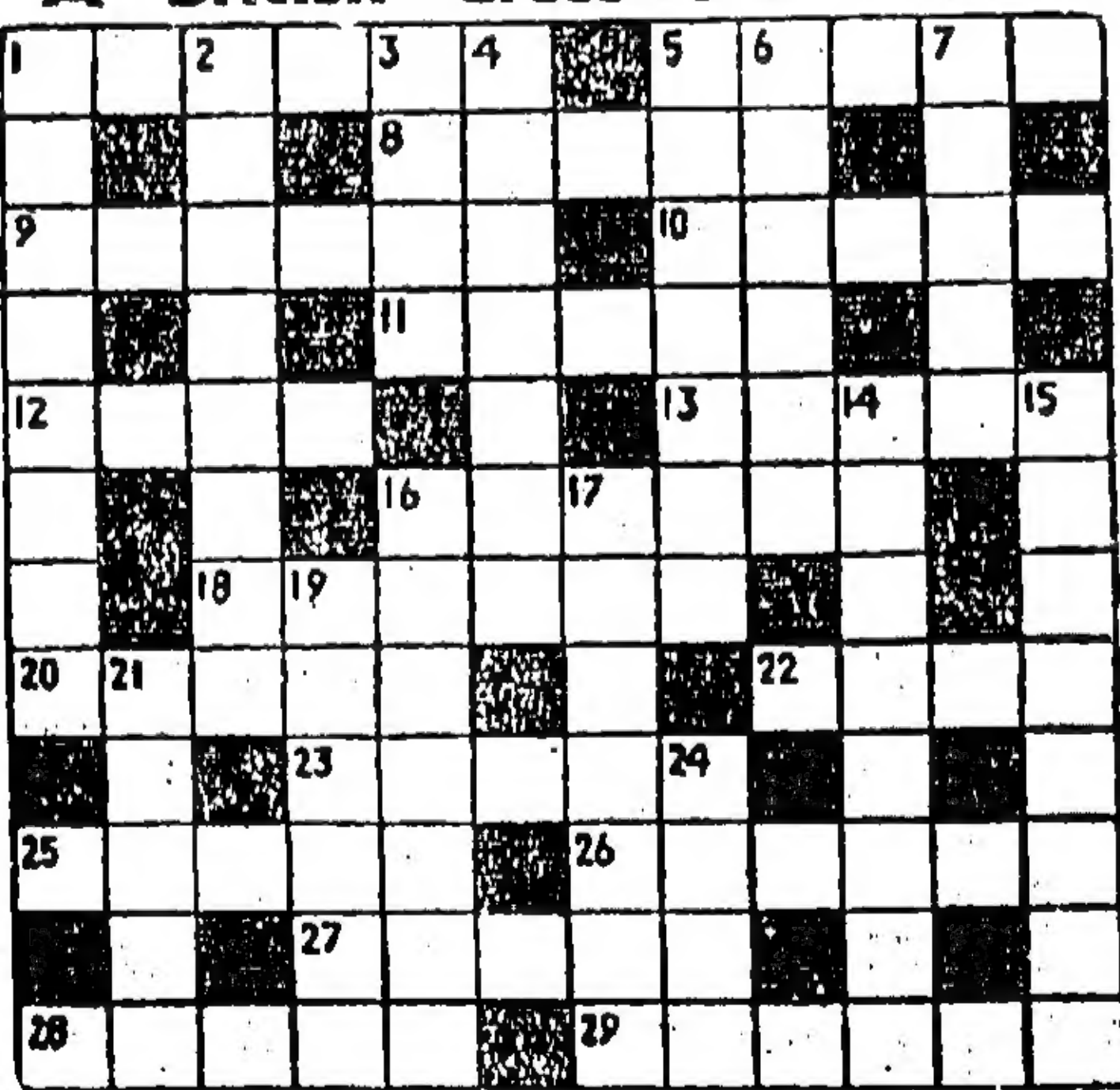
## BOTTLED HEART

Perpignan, Aug. 27. The heart of a fish was still beating today, 230 hours after it was taken from the living fish and put in a bottle at the Banyuls-Sur-Mer oceanographic laboratory.

Scientists at the laboratory extracted the heart of a "Rousselle" (a spotted fish) and placed it in a jar full of a liquid whose composition has been kept secret.

The heart, the size of a thumb-nail, continued to beat steadily. The scientists have made films of the phenomenon.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Sound of the gun? (6).
  - Channel or Balearic, maybe (5).
  - It's sharp (5).
  - Patterned fabric (6).
  - Wise men (5).
  - The sky, maybe? (5).
  - They're often seen in play (4).
  - Slugs, and the like (5).
  - The language of refinement? (6).
  - Made fast (6).
  - Fifty-fifty chance? (5).
  - U.S. Pacific island possession (4).
  - Trouble brewing (5).
  - Anna and fifteen more like her? (8).
  - It has an eye but sees not (6).
  - He doesn't give up easily (5).
  - Matey sort of game? (5).
  - B. A. for instance (6).
- DOWN**
- Miserable pay (8).
  - Sea-going (8).
  - TV set in school? (7).
  - Far from tasty (7).
  - 48 of them (6).
  - Build upright (5).
  - Place for a chip? (8).
  - Rush in a devious way? (8).
  - Placards that keep the GPO busy? (7).
  - Erudite (7).
  - Offensive actions (6).
  - Guarantee to be true (5).
  - Pure water (4).

**TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Ogle, 7 Story, 8 Riot, 9 Lens, 10 Sleds, 12 Twos, 13 Urged, 18 Aces, 19 Erred, 21 Trite, 22 Stop, 23 Notes, 24 Area, 26 Mariner, 30 Brig, 31 Once, 32 Cuban, 33 Last, 34 Dower, 1 Stone, 2 Product, 4 Goose, 5 Best, 6 So-so, 9 Legs, 11 Green, 13 Warp, 14 Soda, 16 Doler, 17 Egan, 18 Aide, 20 Residue, 22 Slog, 24 Omis, 25 Venal, 27 Rank, 28 Abel.

## Soviet Belief That Meeting Will Fail?

By PAMELA MATTHEWS

London, Aug. 27.

THE apparent rejection by Russia in the five-nation disarmament conference here today of the Western proposals for aerial and ground inspection against surprise attack brought the five-month-old talks to the point of deadlock, in the opinion of Western observers.

## Population Of Tokyo Second Largest In The World

Paris, Aug. 27. Tokyo has the second largest population of big towns in the world, with 7,161,000 inhabitants, according to a survey published by the Paris authorities.

Biggest population of any town in the world was New York with 8,074,000 inhabitants, followed by Tokyo, Moscow (4,839,000), Buenos Aires (3,555,000), Berlin (3,390,000), London (3,295,000), Rio de Janeiro (2,895,000) and Paris (2,880,000).

The survey is based on the administrative boundaries of the towns, which sometimes included the suburbs and sometimes did not. Greater Paris has 5,154,000 inhabitants. The survey said Paris had the greatest density of population with 270.4 inhabitants to a hectare.—Reuter.

## Temper Justice With Mercy

Passaic, N.J., Aug. 27. A coming event caused a magistrate to temper justice with mercy in the case of Richard Hamel, 21, accused of hitting two policemen and biting a detective when they took him to headquarters to sober him up.

Hamel got off with a \$5 fine when the detective, Harry Zabolinsky, said the defendant seemed like a nice guy when sober.

Also, Hamel was about to be married.—United Press.

## DESERT NATIVES THOUGHT TO HAVE UNKNOWN TRAIT

Alice Springs, Aug. 27.

A four-nation scientific expedition to Central Australia has returned to Alice Springs, convinced that primitive aborigines have an inherent hardness to withstand cold which is unknown among other people of the world.

The leader of the expedition, Professor P. S. Scholander, of Oslo University, said tonight: "We froze, we shivered, we thrashed around trying to keep warm but it was impossible. Alongside us, aboriginal men snored their heads off—apparently snug and warm."

### To Establish Why

The expedition, which includes American, Canadian, Norwegian and Australian scientists, has spent four weeks with the Pitjantjara tribe at Arreyonga, 100 miles west of Alice Springs. It set out to establish why the desert natives do not suffer from intense cold.

Scholander said they experienced temperatures down to freezing point. All members of the party had acted as guinea pigs by sleeping in the open with only one blanket as the natives do. "It was frightful," he said. "While we suffered, the young tribesmen snored."—France-Press.

## WORLD GUESTS ARRIVING FOR MERDEKA

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 27.

World representatives began arriving in force today for Saturday's birth of a new nation—Independent Malaya.

## AUSTRALIA HAS GOOD FAITH IN JAPAN

Canberra, Aug. 27.

Australian Minister of Trade John McEwen said today that Australia had concluded a new trade agreement with Japan because "Australia could not continue to discriminate against Australia's second largest customer and the greatest trading power in our part of the globe."

Speaking at the first meeting of the House of Representatives since May, McEwen said that the terms expressed among some Australian secondary manufacturers were understandable, but that the Australian Government was satisfied about adequate safeguards and the good faith of the Japanese Government.

The first day's session of Parliament was devoted to statements from the Government on the Australian-Japanese treaty.

McEwen told the crowded House, which included British Defence Minister Duncan Sandys, who is now visiting Australia on defence matters, that Australia could no longer look to Britain as a sure source of loans or trade.

"We must do all in our power to increase and stabilize Australian export earnings," he said.—France-Press.

Alexandria, Aug. 27. Egypt has authorized its ships to resume deliveries of cotton to British and French ports, it was announced here today.

Egyptian navigation companies that normally carry cotton cargoes are not affected by the move. They have been exempted from the law barring dealings with the enemy that was enacted at the time of the Anglo-French invasion.—United Press.

## BEA TO HAVE PURE JETS BY 1960

London, Aug. 28.

BRITISH European Airways plans to have a fleet of pure jet airliners by the early 1960s to combat intensifying foreign competition, the Company announced today.

Lord Douglas Kirtleside, BeA Chairman, commenting on BeA's Annual Report issued here today, revealed that they envisaged an airliner capable of carrying up to 100 passengers over 1,000 mile flights with a cruising speed of about 600 miles an hour.

BeA however, believed that turbo-prop aeroplanes were the most satisfactory from operation and economic viewpoints on the shorter European stages.

The Report said that during the year BeA made a net profit of £216,770 compared with £603,614 in 1955-56. The 64 per cent drop was due to the credit squeeze and troubles in the Middle East.

A total traffic increase of 20 per cent had been budgeted for, but, in fact, it rose only by 14 per cent. This expansion maintained



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## Malaya's Admission To UN

United Nations, Aug. 27.

The Security Council probably will meet on Friday, Sept. 6, to consider the application of Malaya for membership in the United Nations, it was learned today.

Although the meeting has not been officially called by the Council, informed sources said it was almost certain that the 11-nation body would meet at 10.30 am on that date.

### REQUEST

Britain and possibly Australia, the only Commonwealth members on the Council, were expected to request the meeting on Malaya, which also will be in the British Commonwealth from the moment of its independence next Saturday.

Should the Council approve, as expected, Malaya's application to become the 82nd UN member, the General Assembly would vote on the application shortly after the opening of its 12th regular session on Sept. 17.

Assembly approval by a simple majority would automatically make the new state a member.

### STALEMATED

The Council also was expected to meet on Monday, September 9, to consider the application for membership of the Republic of Korea, Communist North Korea, the Republic of Vietnam, Communist North Vietnam, and Communist Outer Mongolia.

The Council, which must first approve all membership applications, has been unable to approve the applications of the two Koreas and the two Vietnams mainly because they are divided countries. Outer Mongolia, has failed a number of times to win Council approval.—United Press.

## KHRUSHCHEV'S COAT ON WAY TO MOSCOW

Milan, Aug. 27.

A bevy of Italy's most attractive male and female models explained here today for the Soviet Union where they will display Italy's sartorial elegance and deliver a fur-lined coat to Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev.

The group, including nine of Italy's most beautiful mannequins, also took along a 400-piece round-the-clock wardrobe which they will show on a fashion swing through Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev.

Khrushchev's brown-coloured coat was made by a Sicilian tailor who relied on newspaper photographs for computing the Party Chief's dimensions.

Male models will present suits as worn by the Italian man, reputedly the world's best dressed; Italian tailors hope the style will catch on in the Soviet Union where elegance is conspicuously lacking.—France-Press.

## MOVE TO RE-ELECT HAMMARSKJÖLD FOR ANOTHER 5 YEARS

United Nations, Aug. 27.

The Security Council probably will meet on Thursday, Sept. 5, to take the first step in the re-election of Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden as the United Nations Secretary-General, it was learned today.

His re-election for a second five-year term was taken as a foregone conclusion. No one has mentioned the possibility of any other candidate for what has become the world's top diplomatic post.

Election by the Security Council would have to be finalised by the general assembly at its regular session opening on September 17.

Both elections would be by secret ballot.

The big hurdle is the Security Council because a big-power agreement is essential to election.

### FIRST TERM

Hammarskjöld's first term began on April 7, 1953. If re-elected, he would serve until that date in 1958.

The 52-year-old Secretary-General has gained world-wide recognition of his ability in negotiating international dispute, in pursuing his duties and mission handed to him, he has travelled to many parts of the world, even including China.

He was believed on the verge of resigning during the height of the Suez crisis last October. At a Security Council meeting on Oct. 31, speaking in the context of the Secretary-General's duty

## Parrot Can Wolf-Whistle

Karachi, Aug. 27.

The Karachi Zoo authorities have turned down an offer of \$300 for one of their prized possessions—a parrot which can sing the first stanza of the Pakistani national anthem, cry like a baby, bark like a dog and utter admiring wolf-whistles at attractive young ladies.

A Karachi business magnate wanted to buy the talented bird, but the Zoo authorities said they would rather keep the parrot for the amusement of the common people. The parrot was brought here two years ago from Nigeria.—France-Press.



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# Capone wasn't so sinister

... AS THE NEW-STYLE GANGSTERS OF 1957

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DIARY

THE gangsters are back in force here—and prohibition cannot be blamed this time. They are not peddling illicit liquor—because bars in most States are open from nine in the morning until two the following morning—but controlling million-dollar rackets involving dope, girls, and extortion, blackmail, and, most vital of all, labour unions.

I told you a year ago about Johnny Dio, the Lothario who is under indictment for the blinding of labour columnist, Victor Riesel. But it looks now as if Dio, a convicted thug, is a small cog compared with the big wheels of the new underworld.

The F.B.I. tells me that the new-style mobsters are in some ways more formidable than the old, such as Capone, Legs Diamond, John Dillinger, and Dutch Schultz.

## Strike threats

THE F.B.I. does not fear a slaughter like the St Valentine's Day massacre of 1929, which jolted even Chicago, but something more sinister—a gradually tightening stranglehold over sections of the labour movement.

The gangsters make their money by threatening employers with strikes unless huge sums are paid in protection, and they terrorise the unions with mob violence.

The film *Waterfront*, starring Marlon Brando, was an accurate and even restrained picture of the situation in New York's dockyards. Shipping companies, garment manufacturers, and the owners of restaurants and liquor stores all pay to the gangs—or else!

Some of the highest officers of the big American unions

\* On St Valentine's Day, 1929, seven gangsters were lined up in a Chicago garage and mowed down with machine-guns by rival mobsters disguised as policemen.



CAPONE  
Old boy



DIO  
New boy

have good records. They have made their millions quite simply out of union dues.

A stevedore, for example, earning, say, \$100 a week has to hand over five dollars out of his pay envelope every week to the mob. With hundreds of thousands of men each contributing five dollars, the treasure in the chest grows and grows.

Johnny Dio, the elegant mobster who has a fun following, is today in The Tombs, the New York City prison, chain-smoking and reading *True Confessions* magazines. He himself will confess nothing and seem confident that the syndicate for which he operates will protect him. He will not see the Press and the other day threw a punch at a photographer.

He may be let out on bail any time, or he may have to face again the Senate investigating

Committee now meeting in Washington.

On his last appearance before the committee the dapper Dio refused to answer, on grounds of self-incrimination, 140 questions put to him. He would not even say whether he was an American citizen or not because it might be self-incriminating. His bodyguard Ted Rij adopted the same tactics.

The big question that the relentless Senator McClellan, chairman of the probe, and boyish Robert Kennedy, the committee's lawyer, are asking is: "What connection has the labour czar Jimmy Hoffa with Dio and other gangsters?"

Definitely there is a strong connection, as wire recordings of blasphemous-litigious conversations between Dio and his henchmen revealed in open court.

James Hoffa's ambition is to make himself the most powerful union leader in the world, amalgamating all forms of transportation—sea, sky, and land—into one mammoth labour organisation, which he will head. At 44 Hoffa, ruthless, tireless, energetic, a man of pouncing vigour, in reaching for a prize which the old union leaders like John L. Lewis and William Green never dreamed of.

He wants the world. Today he is practically unchallenged for the presidency of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the biggest union on earth. He says: "I know where I'm going. I know what I'm going to do. I've been around 44 years and nobody's been leading me by the hand."

## Confident

HOFFA about to be brought before the McClellan Committee and asked to tell what he knew about the rackets, was supremely confident, says: "They have nothing on me."

Only a few days ago he was acquitted on a bribery charge and laughed in the face of the F.B.I. During the trial Joe Louis, the former heavyweight champion, appeared, not as a witness but, as Joe said, "to see my good friend Jimmy Hoffa." There were eight Negroes on the jury and they gazed at Louis with admiration.

Hoffa says nothing can stop him, and perhaps nothing, and no one, can. This new and menacing figure in the American scene is complex. He has a keen brain and considerable polish. Harvard University invited him there to discuss transportation problems, and his series of lectures was excellent. He is a glad-hander, a mixer, a back-slapper—but he does not drink or smoke. "I don't want to fritter away my energy on trivia. Smoking and drinking are a waste of time, and I have no time to waste."

He has a soft side, particularly for children, and his family life is without blemish.

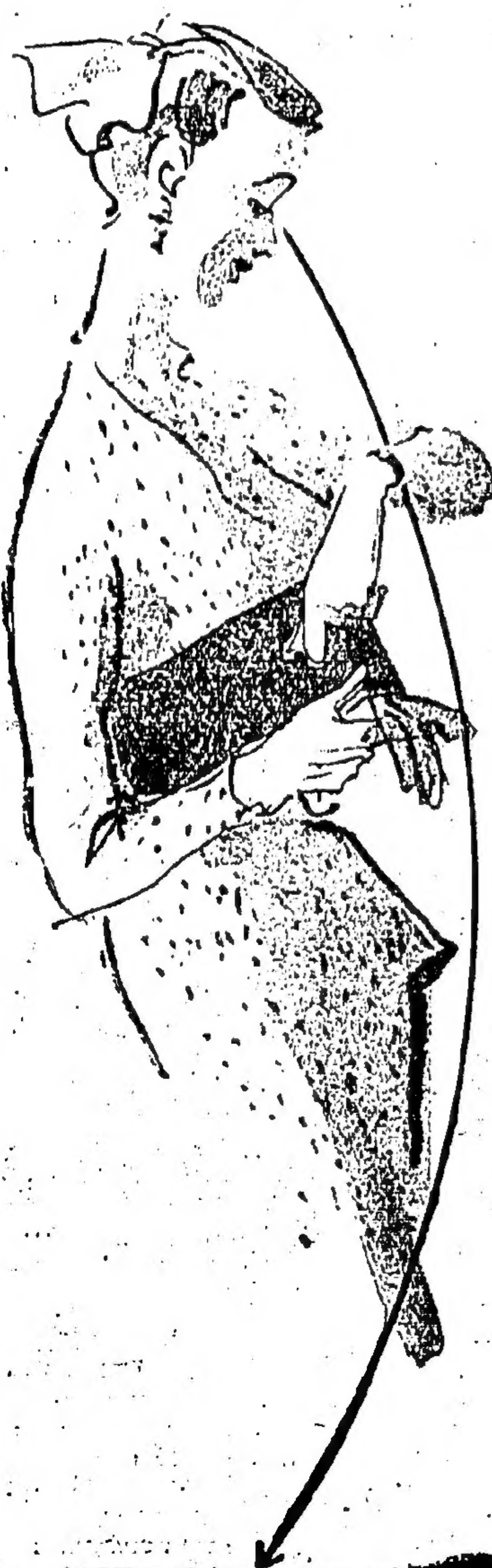
## His chance

WHEN Dave Beck, the head of the Teamsters' Union, had to resign through being absent-minded over what had happened to a little matter of \$300,000, Hoffa saw his chance and moved in.

His grandiose plan to weld all the transportation unions into one, with himself as king, has been denounced as a bold bid for political power, as the union members would be expected to vote as Hoffa indicated.

He sees nothing wrong in using the vast funds of his unions to gain domination. He looted half a million dollars of the Teamsters' money to the International Longshoremen's Association to get a hold on the port of New York, even though the I.L.A. had been ostracised for corruption. He admits keeping convicted extortionists on his pay-roll and doesn't say, "So what?" but, "Why, on earth shouldn't I?"

Although a practical politician, Hoffa dislikes making speeches. In this, as in so many other ways, he is entirely different from the man he wants to surpass—Walter Reuther, the idealistic leader of the automobile unions. Within the next few days the Senate investigating committee is expected to attach a glaring light on the link between Hoffa and Johnny Dio. During the probe the committee hopes to reveal an underworld union network controlling millions of dollars, and, more important, millions of lives.



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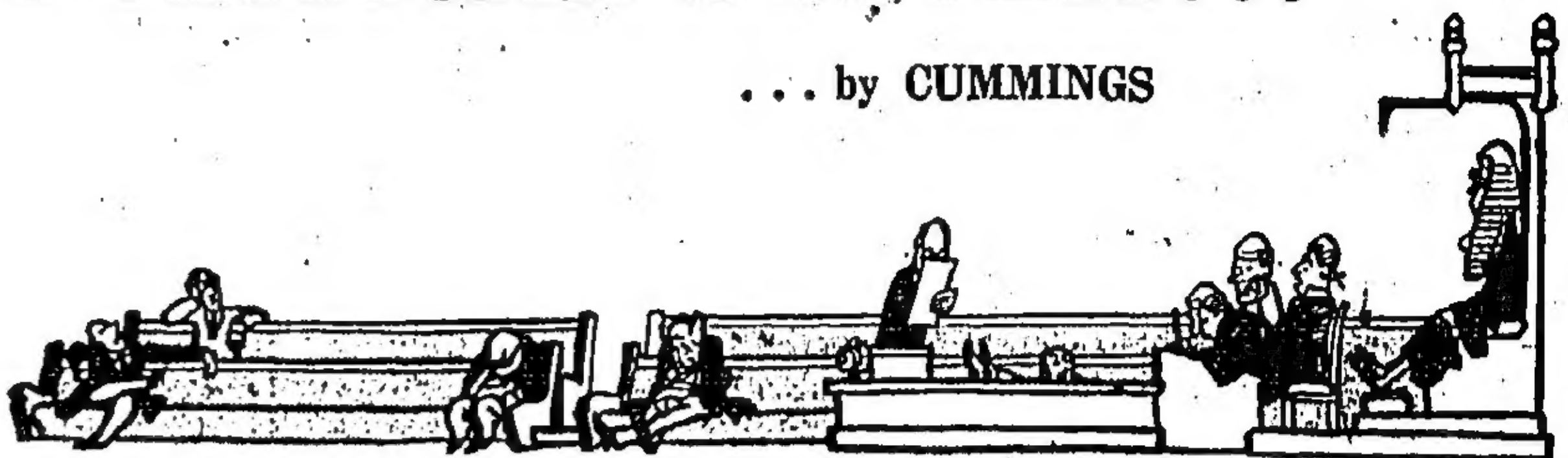
# For tourists—

## MY GUIDE TO THE ENGLISH POLITICAL SYSTEM...

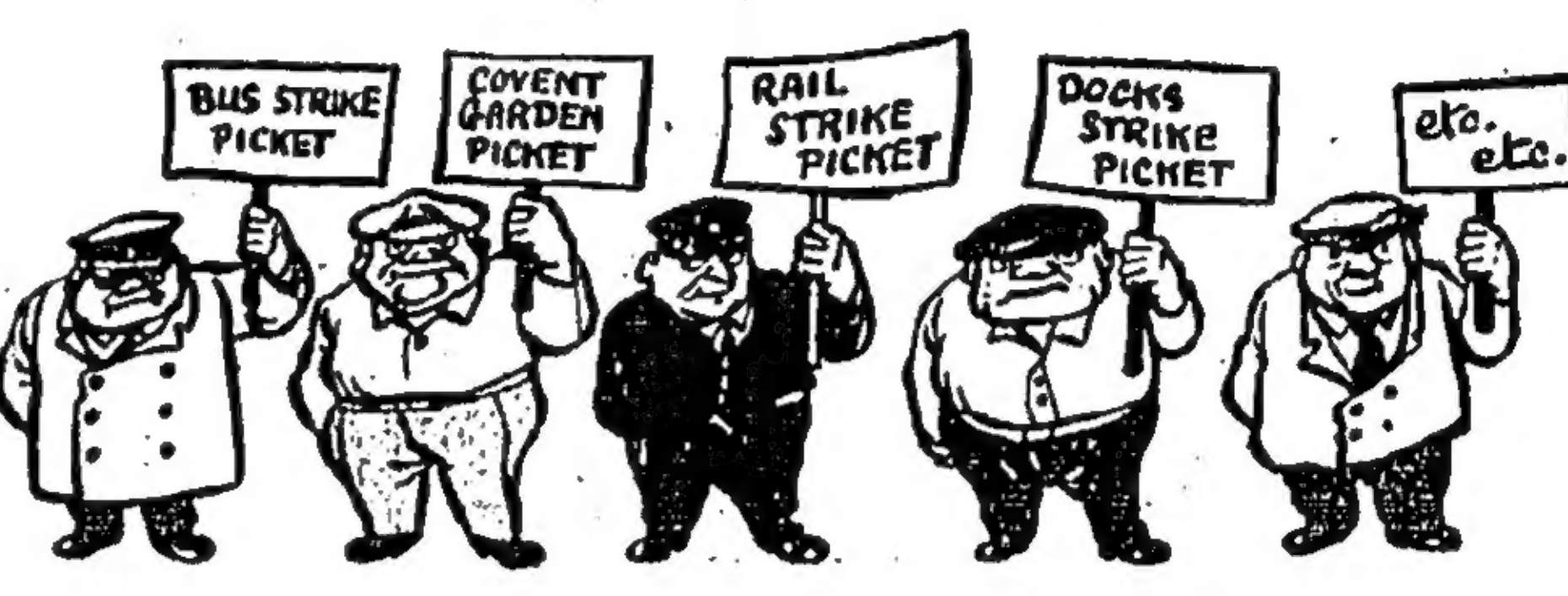
... by CUMMINGS



The Figure-Head of State—a constitutional ruler limited to the Tory or Socialist family...



They preside alternately over a debating society which, being completely symbolic, can take a three months summer holiday and no one notices any difference to anything when it's away...



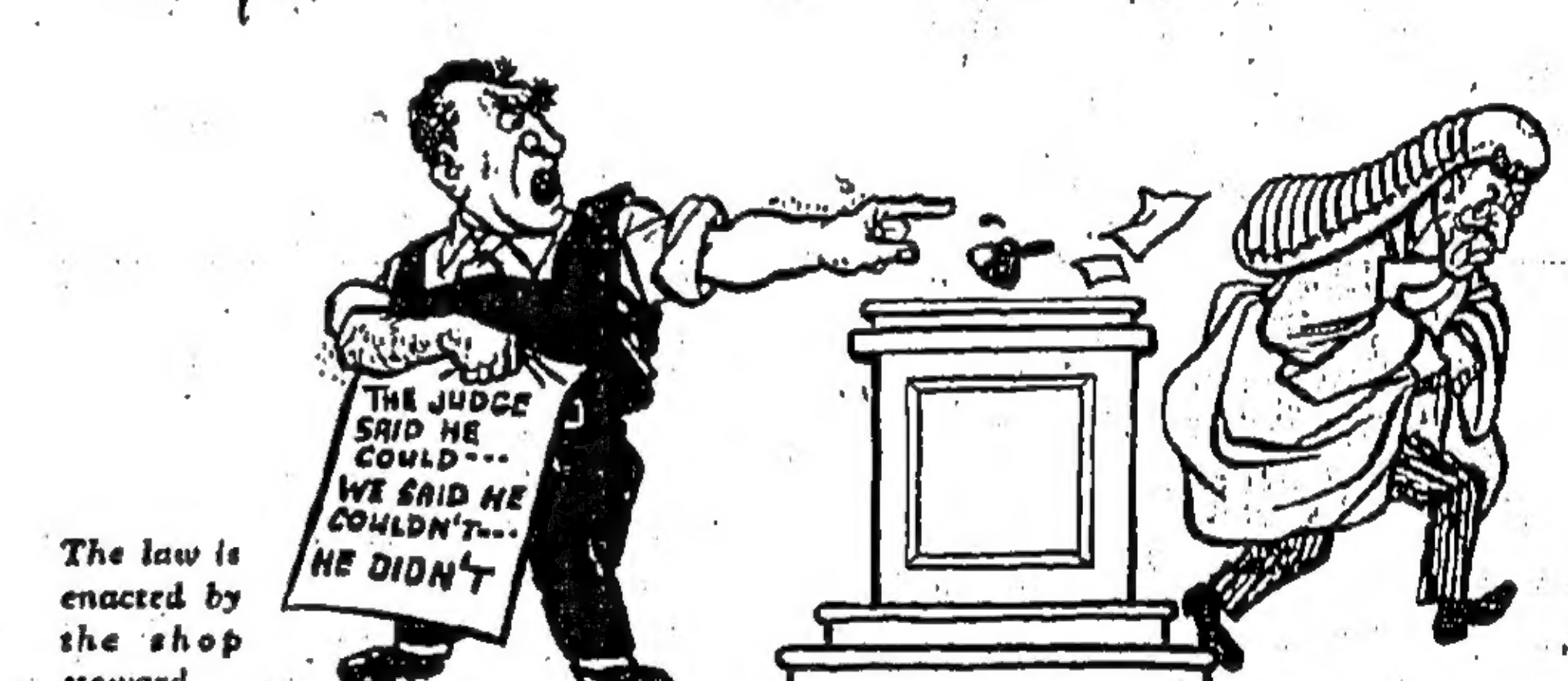
BUT—Power rests in the hands of the Prime Minister, who commands a majority in the House of Commons, and has the power to deprive you of everything except air...



High Society is to be found among the elite caste who possess the exclusive and sought-after Trades Union Card (\*It is easier to penetrate the Princess Margaret set)

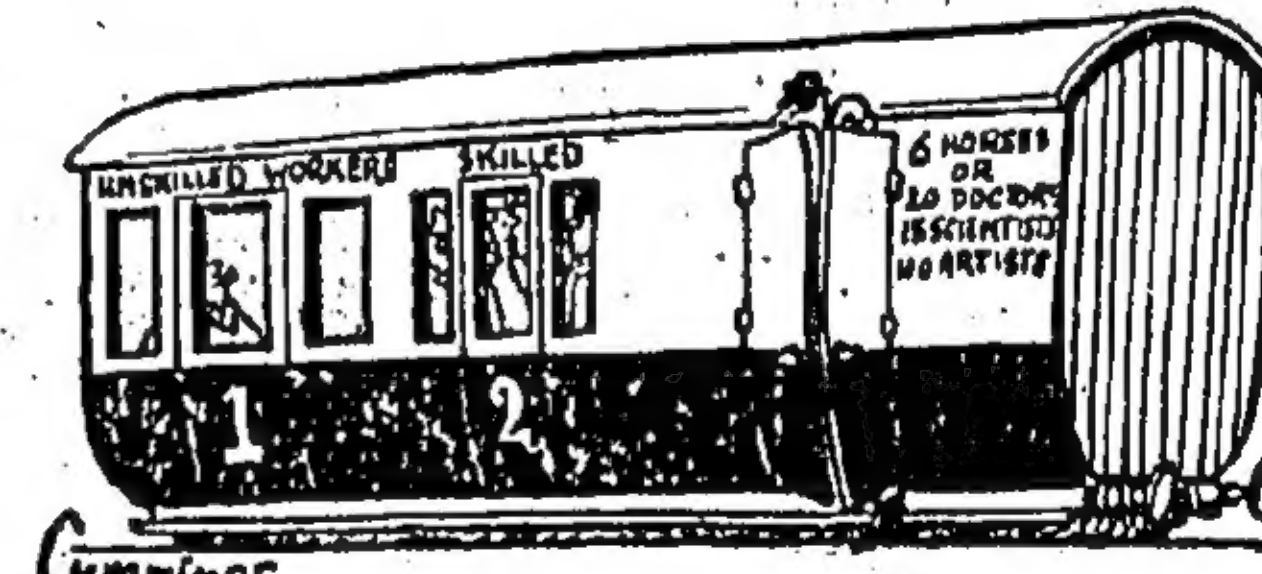


The system is financed by bloated capitalism, the stench of unearned income and the villainy of profit... etc.



The law is enacted by the shop steward...

LAENNEC — A child's game, a piece of paper and some string, led to the invention of an indispensable diagnostic tool—the physician's stethoscope.



The Community depends on the stethoscope, a creature who works only by his brain. Fortunately he is so terrorised that there is no danger of revolution—thank you very much.

# Tap Tap Tap went his heart

orders and disease within the chest itself.

The first stethoscope in history appeared in Laennec's hands when he returned to his clinic, where he fled a piece of paper in a roll with some string. Putting one end of this tube against a patient's chest, he heard sounds never before described, sounds for which no medical terms even existed.

"There are your books, read them..." Laennec's teacher Corvisart had once told his students, pointing to the patients. Formerly Napoleon's personal physician, and now head physician at the Necker hospital, Corvisart mistrusted theory and was one of the first to advocate actually getting at the physical roots of disease. Here, at last, the man who was to prove his most famous pupil, was providing the means.

When Laennec's epoch-making book, *De Auscultation*, was published three years later, he already had a long medical career behind him, though he was only 35 years old. Born in northern France in 1781, he had begun medical studies with an uncle at the age of 14, and served as a surgeon in the civil wars even before he had his degree. An expert pathologist and an excellent teacher, Laennec was a slightly built, modest man who shared not only the forceful ideals of his own teacher Corvisart, but also the sufferings of many of his patients. The son of a tubercular mother, he himself was fated to die of the disease which his discovery would prove so effective in detecting.

**Trademark of medicine**

In an ingenious public relations gesture that sounds more like the twentieth than the early nineteenth century, Laennec's publisher included a stethoscope with every copy of the book sold. Laennec's instrument was a wooden cylinder about a foot long, with an open channel running down the centre. The book itself was both a manual for the stethoscope and a treatise on lung and heart diseases, detailing their diagnostic sounds upon a reliable basis for the first time. Its value was immediately recognised, and with it Laennec's invention provided clinical medicine with what soon became one of its most valuable diagnostic instruments.

Exhausted by his work, Laennec took a two-year rest before preparing a second edition of his book. His health was failing, however, and soon the physician became a patient. When Laennec died in 1826, his work remained as one of the foundation stones of our modern knowledge of chest diseases and diagnosis. Only by actually getting at the physical roots of diseases such as tuberculosis could treatments end, eventually, cure be developed.

Today, the disease which killed Laennec, and so many millions of others, can be diagnosed with the aid of X-rays and effectively fought with such wonder drugs as Streptomycin. But even such complicated miracles of modern medicine and technology must be preceded by the personal scrutiny of the physician, and every doctor who uses a stethoscope is a disciple of Laennec.

## Eye of science

SCARCELY imagining thoughts were back among these hospital beds, crowded with veterans suffering from exposure and riddled with tuberculosis, the ravaged remains of Napoleon's Grand Army. Without proper means of diagnosis, even such skillful physicians as Laennec were almost helpless before these pulmonary sufferings, which raged on until death brought the only relief their victims could hope for.

But now, watching the absorbed faces of the children as they listened to the tap tap tap on the pieces of wood, Laennec's expression changed abruptly: why not apply this idea in his own work, medicine, to detect the sounds which betray disease?

Rene Laennec, a young physician attached to the Necker hospital, was taking a brief respite from his discouraging rounds in the hospital wards. And even as he paused to watch the children's game, his







# TRIBUTE TO CRICKET'S GAY CAVALIER

FINAL TEST

## A Reluctant Departure

By JOHN COTTRELL

London.

Four hundred and fifty sportsmen, all famous in their particular fields, will gather in London's Cafe Royal on September 24 to pay tribute to one of the most popular sporting figures of the century.

It will be a farewell dinner in honour of a man who left school at 14 to sell scorecards at Lord's cricket ground and went on to become the idol of cricket fans the world over.

His name: Denis Charles Scott Compton.

The great Compton is now retiring from regular first class cricket in which he made his debut twenty-one years ago. It is a reluctant departure; forced by that gammy knee which has been troubling him on and off ever since he injured it in League Football way back in 1938.

It's been a tough battle between Compton and the knee. There have been years of pain, a series of hospital confinements, numerous operations. To prolong his cricket career, Compton has exchanged a knee-cap and cartilage for stitches and scars.

But The Knee has won in the end—and Compton must leave the game prematurely. Although he is now 30, his batting artistry is as brilliant as ever. Only the agility has gone.

In examining Compton's career it is tempting to speculate about what might have been—but for that ever-suspect knee. Many more records were within his reach, including Wally Hammond's total of 85 Test appearances.

### SECONDARY

But such records are secondary. More important is the fact that he has been able to do so much and provide some of the most spirited displays of batsmanship the world has ever seen.

For all the set-backs, he has had a great innings, which has been profitable for himself, his club, his country, and, most of all, for the fans.

Figures tell better than words of the rich entertainment provided by Denis Compton. Between 1936 and 1956 he scored 35,018 runs, including 117 centuries, for an overall average of 53.63. Sixteen times he scored over 1,000 runs in a season. A season in which Hammond, Hutton and Bradman have scored more runs in Test matches.

But figures do not reveal the poetry of his batting. They do not tell of his artistic temperament, his dogged determination, in a crisis, or his adventurous.

### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Aug. 27. Results in this evening's English football matches were:

**League One**  
Arsenal 2 W. B'wich Alb 2  
Burnley 2 Preston N End 0

**League Two**  
Grimsby Town 1 Cardiff 1

**League Three**  
South Brentford 1 Exeter City 0  
Watford 0 Swindon Town 0

**League Three (North)**  
Carlisle United 3 Mansfield Town 1  
Southport 0 Workington 0

Names to Major Hulton as above please.

With the boxing season fast approaching, news is to hand of a recently held conference of the Services Committee in UK who have removed the last anomaly between the Services and the Amateur Boxing Association, that of boxers' colours. The Services have stuck to Red and Green whereas the civilian body have always been Red and Blue.

For Services boxers and officials this difference has been confusing to say the least when they indulged in this sport outside barracks and I am sure all will welcome the change which now brings the Army completely into line with the civilian body.

### FAST DELIVERY

Cricketers are warned to oil their bats and clean up their pads and boots, as the great day is fast approaching when the switch of fast delivery "crack" as the ball sails to the boundary will be with us again, accompanied by the occasional echoing on the breeze of a whistled "OWZAT".

Capt. V. Toulson at HQ (Force 304) having taken over the duties of Secretary, the Army Cricket Association wishes to have as soon as possible names of likely players for the Army South "A" and "B" sides.

Nets will be available at Boundary Street and Sookungoo from Sept 2 and practice matches are provisionally arranged for Boundary Street on September 11 for the Kowloon area players and Sookungoo on Sept 18 for Island players.

The Army Football Referees Association puts out a strong plea for volunteers to fill their ranks. Postings have reduced their numbers to dangerously low levels and unless reinforcements are forthcoming they will be unable to supply the customary two neutral linesmen for each game and will find it difficult in meeting all calls for referees.

### ARMY WATER POOL

The Army water-polo knockout competition is well under way and the first round has been completed and involved in the main teams from the Territories who are as yet unknown quantities.

24 Field Engineer Rgt. RE had an exciting struggle with Hyderabad 1/12th before emerging victors by the narrowest of margins at 4-3 in the final. The Army Office Command Pay Office was awarded a prize with 11 and 12. The Rgt. had a very pleasant pool experience quite definitely the most enjoyable I have ever had. This did not stop the Rgt. from scoring four goals to the two of the 19 Field Rgt. to give them a chance of winning.

often mischievous, moments at the wicket.

All these things have endeared Denis Compton to the fans and made him a legend in his own lifetime. He is one of the few really great personalities left in world cricket at a time when the game has become a more grave and impersonal business.

Courage and determination are perhaps Compton's greatest qualities. Both on and off the field, he has always been a lion-hearted fighter. Remember his knock of 184 in England's second innings of the Nottingham Test against Australia in 1947?

### NATURAL INSTINCT

England, 344 behind, had lost Washbrook and Edrich for 30 when Compton came on the scene. He hung on at one end for nearly seven hours, often in very bad light, and only fell when, suppressing his natural instinct to hook a bumber from Miller, he stumbled into his wicket.

Again, there was the Manchester Test of that rubber when Compton was knocked out by a no-ball bumber from Lindwall. He had stitches put in his head and then returned for another dose of vicious pace bowling.

It was another crisis, with England two wickets down for 110. The banded Compton not only scored 145, but carried his bat undefeated. They couldn't bowl him out, but they couldn't bowl him out.

Here, by exercising patience and restraint, Compton did play true greatness as a Test cricketer. For these things are completely contrary to his own nature.

He is the gay cavalier of cricket, basically a "cheeky chicle" who, according to mood, may dance down the wicket before the bowler has released the ball or imperceptibly square cut a sizzling fast one to the boundary.

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He never suffers from pre-match nerves; indeed, he has an important match until the eleventh hour. As a result, he is frequently involved in frantic last-minute dashes to cricket grounds. Once he caught the boat train to Australia with only minutes to spare.

At the wicket, he is nonchalant personified. Sometimes he will chat with a fielder before taking his guard, coolly dispatch the first ball to the boundary, and then resume his conversation at the point he left off.

In short, Compton is a natural-born sportsman, who plays most games well, especially football, golf, snooker, billiards, and darts. At 17, he became a professional footballer and played, at outside-left, in eleven wartime international matches for England.

### EXCEPTIONAL PROMISE

He was showing exceptional promise as a cricketer when he was only ten years old and a member of his school eleven. At 14, he was selected as captain of the London Elementary Schools against C.F. Turner's XI, and made his first appearance at Lord's.

He won the toss, and his brilliant century helped his side to victory.

Compton was immediately invited to join the Lord's ground staff and, in the same year—1932—he joined the first-innings lead over Sussex. Middlesex got the necessary runs.

Four years later Denis Compton had his first game for the Middlesex First XI. He went in at No. 11 when the county still required 24 for the first-innings lead over Sussex. Middlesex got the necessary runs.

Compton gained a regular place in the county side, promotion in the batting order, and, in his first season, more than 1,000 runs. The following season he came tenth in the first class batting averages with 1,980 runs for an average of 47.

His first Test match came at the age of 19 when he was selected to play for England against New Zealand at Kennington Oval. He made 65 after England had lost three wickets for 38, and took two wickets for 34.

At 29, he became one of the youngest men ever to play for England against Australia. It was a brilliant debut. He made a fine century—102, to be precise—and shared in a fifth wicket stand of 206 with Paynter—a new record for England against Australia.

Since then, Denis Compton has established all kinds of Test records. He has played in 73 Test matches and scored 5,505 runs for an average of 52.50. Only Hammond (85) and Hutton (79) have appeared in more.

### GREAT SUCCESS

Compton has had great success with ball as well as bat. As a left-arm spin bowler specialising in Chinamen, he has reaped over 600 wickets in first-class cricket.

Without doubt, Compton's most spectacular season came in that austere post-war year of 1947 when he treated the ration-fed cricket fans to centuries, which is still a record for one season.

That year he also knocked up a total of 3,916 runs—1,195 of them in the month of August alone—for an average of 90.83. This is a record that may well stand for all time.

His greatest innings? It is hard to say. But perhaps his most entertaining display was for MCC against N.E. Transvaal in 1948-9. He scored 300 out of 271 in 181 minutes.

But with Compton it is not the runs that matter so much as the manner in which he gets them. Whatever his score, he is one of the few cricketers who has never bored the spectators. For this reason, he will be sorely missed in English cricket. Indeed, Lord's may never quite seem the same without him.

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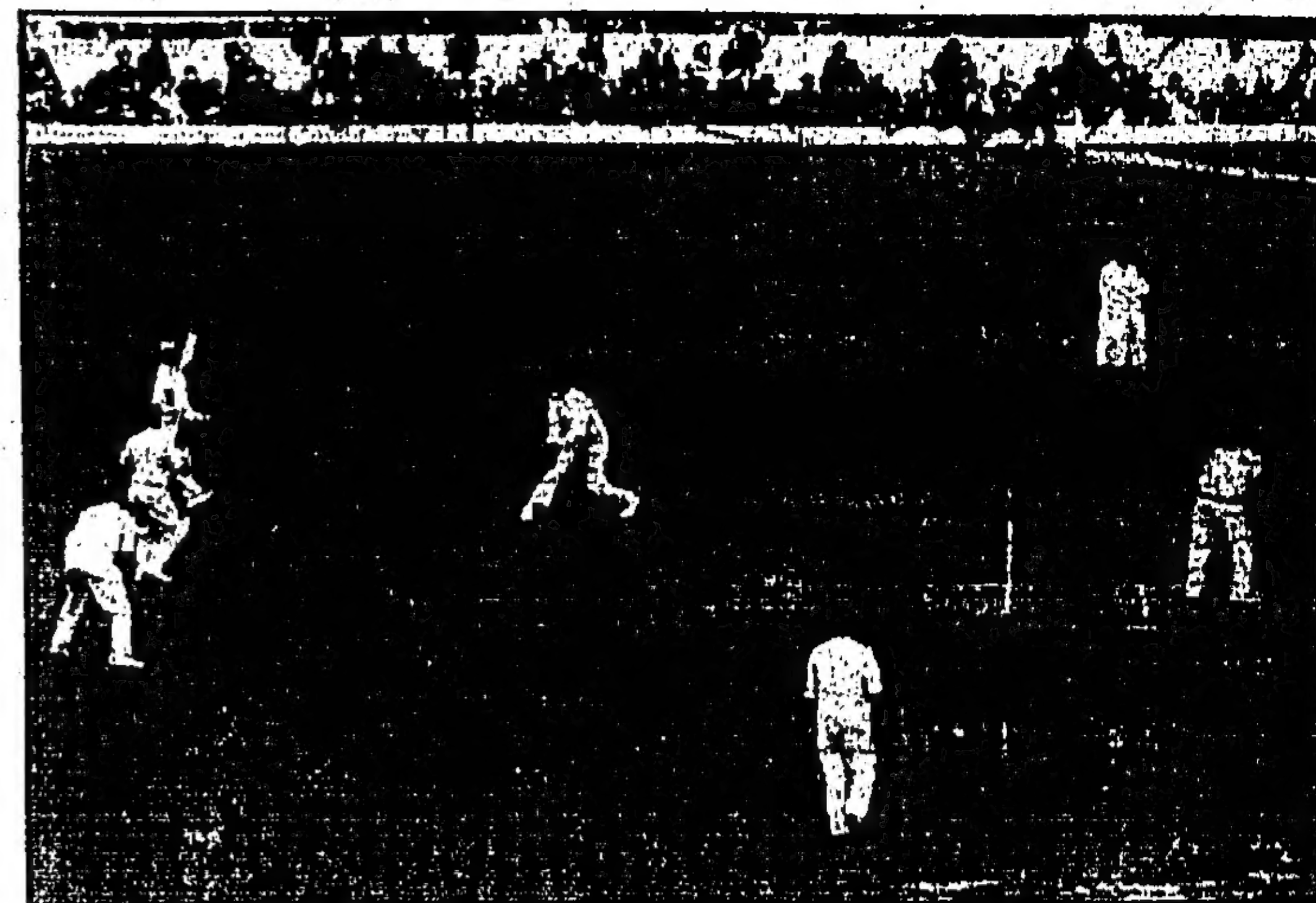
### HOME RUGGER

London, Aug. 27. Results in this evening's Rugby League matches were: Dewsbury 8 Salford 5. Kelghley 13 Hull Kingston Rovers 0.

Liverpool City 19 Doncaster 4. Rochdale Hornets 15 Whitehaven 8—Rouler.

### Macao Grand Prix

Intending entrants are reminded that entries for the Macao Motor Races close on Saturday next.



Frank Worrell (West Indies) is caught by Lock off Loader for four in the final Test Match at the Oval on August 23.

### GEORGE WHITING'S COLUMN

## SEWELL'S PUTTER IS A JEWEL BEYOND PRICE

Douglas Sewell, English Amateur Stroke Play Champion and first artisan to play golf for Britain, will undoubtedly become a big-shot hero if he helps Britain to beat America in the Walker Cup match on the lush fairways of Minnikahada, Minneapolis at the end of this month.

But he will still have to do a four-hour's stint of cutting the rough and filling in divot holes down at Woking when he comes home.

For this man Sewell happens to be the purest blindest-whitest amateur I ever did see.

No plums, no perks, no preferential treatment, no expensive account. Spends his own money on his own sport, cycles to and from an £8-a-week job to save pennies and has been scrapping and skimping and slogging away for seven hard years to make this Walker Cup dream come true.

### UPHILL BATTLE

Those down-to-earth, work-while-you-whistle Americans, I feel, will go for little Douglas Sewell in a very big way.

"It's been an uphill battle, and if I'd not been single I could never have managed it," said the dark, fuzzy-looked fellow over lunch. And the direct look that comes out of those exceptionally clear grey eyes means no fooling.

"I'm a wireman in the British Railways telecommunication department—high wires, telegraph poles, things like that. But I always wear gloves. Copper wire can poison your hands, and where would that get me?"

"Normally, I lose time when I'm away playing in competitions, but I am getting official leave, with pay, for this American trip. They seemed quite pleased when I was picked."

### SAVES £1 A WEEK

"I suppose you could say my gift has cost me about £200 this year. As a member of Hook Heath Artisans, I pay 25s. a year, plus four hours' work on the course every summer. I still owe them my four hours this year."

"At week-ends, we artisans are permitted to use the Woking course before nine and after four. I usually try to practice three times a week in summer and get a Saturday morning outing in winter."

"It's the competitions that run away with the money. But I manage to save £1 a week from my wages to pay the hotels, etc."

"I've had to buy my first dinner jacket for this trip, but I am certainly not grumbling. I started out seven years ago to try for a place in the Walker Cup team."

### QUITE A NIGHT

"I've given up my life to golf. But every minute and every penny has been worth it, I'm

jolly lucky. You should have seen the excitement down at Knaphill, where I live, when we got the telegram saying I was in."

Aye, that was quite a night. Dad, who used to play off three and is now assistant greenkeeper at Woking, collected all his cronies and carried them off to the Anchor.

Douglas preferred the Queen's Head, where they play his favourite records of Nat King Cole and where he can talk golf shop with his pal, "Jack" Payne, the local police-sergeant.

Sergeant Payne, in fact, plays a major role in the golfing saga of 27-year-old Douglas Sewell.

Some 20 years ago, our hero's father was out caddy one day and was given an ancient piece of ironmongery and timber alleged to be a putter. True, the steel shaft was bent, but the maker's name was worn away, and the intrinsic value was about four-pence—but the white spot on the head had a magic influence that helped you line up a ball with deadly accuracy once you had acquired the knack of looking round corners.

### OLD RELIABLE

No member of the Sewell family would dream of approaching a hole without Old Reliable in the bag.

Young Douglas, having progressed from sweeping and mowing the Woking greens at 14 to a handicap of four round the same course four years later, was duly awarded the putter with the approval of elder brothers Albert (handicap three) and Ernest (2).

After "wasting two years" as an earth-bound crit, ex-Altrincham Sewell polished up Old Reliable and began quietly to persuade his way to the high places of golf recognition.

At 22 he was amateur champion of Surrey, and, to prove his point, he won it again, and again, and again.

Artisan's champion... Surrey champion... Railways champion... all sorts of champion. Then, a year ago, Old Reliable gave up the struggle, with shaft and head parting company in a mess of rust and worm-eaten wood.

Professional club doctor shook their heads, advised cremation. Sewell's putter, denied that little white spot, began to

go up to the hole, past the hole, all round the hole, but never in the hole. Smoothness departed. All was woe.

Then up spoke Sergeant Payne of the Woking Police. Collecting the remains, he found a carpenter to insert a skirt of wood, 1 in. by 1/2 in. on Old Reliable's head... and that silver of wood may well win us distinction in the Walker Cup.

Sewell rejoiced, reached the semi-final of the English amateur championship, won his stroke play title, and outplayed Bernard Hunt five and four for our Walker Cup amateurs against our Ryder Cup professionals... all with Old Reliable.

"All for the price of a drink," recalled Sewell. "That putter is not worth a light, but I wouldn't sell it for £100. Some of my opponents have called it rude names and threatened to break it over my head, but we're both still alive and looking forward to America."

### NO CRASH-BASH

Many a millionaire would give his last-free capital gains to match the smooth, persuasive golf that Douglas Sewell captures so consistently from his not easily acquired armoury of nine irons, driver, brassie, spoon and, of course, the putter with the trepanning job. How does he do it?

"I never hit the ball very hard," he told me. "I cannot get a full swing like Ben Hogan, though I'd like to. What a golfer! But I would sooner hit the ball straight than crash-bash it into the rough."

"I've been practising hard with the larger American ball. It sits up better on their watered, fairways. Better for chipping and putting."

### I'LL TRY

"I've been battered quite a bit in all these competitions this year, and I may take like a little easier next summer. But all I am thinking about just now is the Walker Cup. I promise you, I'll try."

And with that promise, Douglas Sewell, having had his keepings taken and assured, the American he is not a Communist, went back to his baked beans. After all, there is nothing like getting accustomed.

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**THE GAMBOLE**

Barry Appleby

MEET ANOTHER 1000 FRANCES GEORGE...  
OUR LAST HUNDRED...  
IT'S WON - WE PICK UP TWO HUNDRED FRANCES...  
NOW WHAT CAN WE SAY...  
SOMEWHAT FOR TWO HUNDRED FRANCES...

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# ARSENAL SHOULD CHANGE THEIR CAPTAIN

## Dennis Evans In Place Of Cliff Holton Would Steady Their Defence

Says BERNARD JOY

Hanging outside the Directors' Room at Highbury is Arsenal's proudest possession. It is the silver shield presented by the Football League for winning the Championship three years running, 1932-35.

That record hat-trick—which is shared with Huddersfield—is threatened this season by Manchester United. That is why Arsenal will be so anxious to head the Busby Babes in the Championship race.

Despite great strides since the dark period of near-relegation in 1953 and 1954, Arsenal are still far from a title-winning side.

They need a driving force at wing-half like Joe Mercer—I would settle for Ron Clayton of Blackburn and England—and a

possession winger like Tommy King (Clyde and Scotland) to take some of the goal-scoring weight off the "Terrible Twins,"

Vic Groves and Derek Tapscott. The abolition of Entertainment Tax, however, has made clubs even less willing to sell players. Manager Jack Cray-

ton told me: "I received more 'no's' this summer than ever. Molotov uttered a challenge you to go out with £50,000 and buy players of the right calibre. Challenge not accepted, Jack. I realise the problem."

But as regards the present staff I would relieve Cliff

Holton of the duties of captaincy. He would then have to need to roam over the field urging on the other members of the team.

My preference is for left-back Dennis Evans—cool, experienced and a shrewd tactician.

With Holton out of position frequently, the last line of defence of Kelsey, Charlton, Dooland and Evans would show greater steadiness under pressure.

The reserve strength does not measure up to the halcyon days of the 1930s, when internationalists queued up in the Combination team for a chance in League football.

man to play in Arsenal's First Division side when he was out-side-left at the age of 19 in two League games in 1953.

Now a wing-half, he is better at distributing the ball than at getting it at the moment, but he is improving noticeably.

What I like about the League side is that they are so open to new ideas. They are uninhibited, fresh and determined. They are both responsive and responsible.

Married by Clayton, once described by Continental experts as "the greatest footballer in the world," they play fast, incisive and at times inspired football. The team comes first, the individual second.

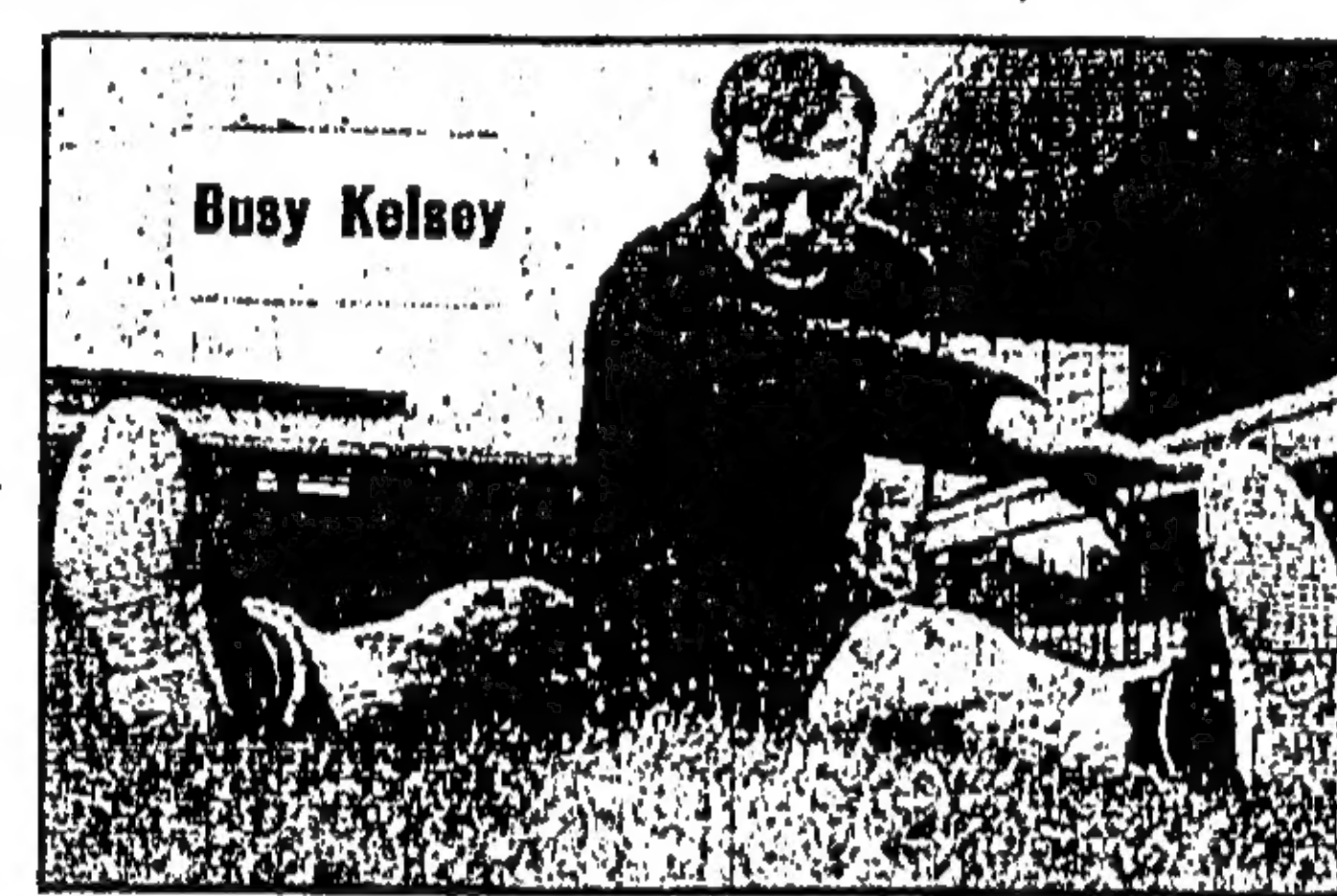
### YOUNGSTERS

There are, however, some fine youngsters coming forward. Outstanding are John Barnwell, the fair-haired youth international from Durham, Roy Goulden, a cultured inside-forward like his father, the great Len Goulden, and Edmonton product, Johnny Pelly.

Watch out, too, for Gerry Ward, who became the youngest

Typical is Vic Groves, at one time labelled Highbury's "problem boy." Although he knows that the England selectors have eyes on him as the successor to Stanley Matthews, he tells Arsenal: "Play me anywhere, I don't mind where I am as long as I have a game."

Just now he is earmarked as centre-forward, but I should not



Legs are straight as goalkeeper Jack Kelsey prepares for the new season.

Bernard Joy, former Arsenal international, talks to one of his successors at centre-half, Bill Dodgins (left) and Dennis Evans at Highbury.

be surprised to see him switch to the right wing instead of staying at centre-half, leaving the middle free for David Herd.

Key man of the attack is Jimmy Bloomfield. If he moves the ball quickly the line moves like a well-oiled machine. Yet even in a practice match, organised by coach Alf Fields, I noticed him holding the ball fatally long.

### IMPROVED

The floodlighting equipment is being improved to equal the best in the country. So it is apt that the first floodlit friendly is against Hapfel, of Israel, on September 24. They were the opponents in Highbury's first floodlit match in 1951.

During the summer Arsenal made a determined attempt to sign four schoolboy stars—Derek Woodley, the two Brooks and Brian Sullivan. All these other clubs.

Have Arsenal, then, lost their old appeal? No. And the story of Bob Dixon, the Crook Town outside-left, proves it.

He has given up his annual holiday to train with Arsenal in an attempt to prove himself good enough for professional football.

### NINE OFFERS

Nine other clubs, mainly around his home in the north-east, are after his signature, but he prefers Arsenal. "If Arsenal don't want me," he says, "I'll join one of the others."

So the old glamour is still there. And Arsenal have the foundations of a team capable of winning fresh glory.

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### U.S. LAWN TENNIS

## Cooper & Fraser Win American Doubles Title

Chestnut Hill, Aug. 27. Ashley Cooper and Neale Fraser of Australia defeated American's Budgie Patty and Gardnar Mulloy 4-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 today to win the finals of the National Men's Doubles Championship at Longwood Cricket Club.

The second-seeded Aussies disposed of the top-ranked American veterans in one hour and 16 minutes in the final, which had twice been postponed because of rain earlier this week.

Earlier, veterans Louise Brough and Mrs Margaret Osborne du Pont successfully defended their National Women's Doubles title by an easy straight-set victory over the Wimbledon champions, Althea Gibson and Darlene Hard.

The 34-year-old Miss Brough and her 39-year-old partner annexed their 12th women's crown by downing their younger opponents 6-2, 7-5 in a 45-minute final before 5,000 at the Cricket Club.

The 25-year-old Miss Gibson, seeking to become the first negro ever to win a national tennis crown, was broken twice in the opening set.

Miss Hard lost her service in the 11th game of the deciding set, while both victors were flawless from the service line. —United Press.

## Wood Outruns Ibbotson

St. Helens, Aug. 28. Derek Ibbotson, the world's fastest miler, suffered his second defeat within four days when he was beaten by his fellow British Olympic runner, Ken Wood, here tonight.

Running on a wet track, Wood clocked 4 min 12 sec, 3.4 seconds ahead of Ibbotson. Ibbotson was beaten by Gordon Pirie over 5,000 metres when they ran in an athletics match against Russia in London last Friday. —Reuters.

## Malayans Shine In Australian Badminton

Hobart, Aug. 27. Malayans players appear to have a monopoly of the Australian Badminton Championships in progress here. One Eng-hong today beat the Victorian Champion C. Galt in a singles quarter-final and is favourite to win the championship.

Eng, in the first round of the doubles, partnered See Chum-long and scored a one-sided victory over G. Alderton and F. Dellow. —Reuters.

### COUNTY CRICKET

## Goonesena The First Amateur To Take 100 Wickets

London, Aug. 27.

Gamini Goonesena, of Ceylon and Bruce Dooland, Australia, were again in the forefront of a win for Nottinghamshire today, but it was a thrilling finish before they beat Leicestershire by one wicket.

Goonesena, in the course of taking five wickets for 58, became the first amateur this season to take 100 wickets.

Dooland, who often shines with the ball though a recognized all-rounder, brought his batting qualities into play with a bright half century.

This just about clinched the issue between these two tall-end teams of the County Championship after Nottingham, requiring 186 to win, lost seven wickets for 148.

Surrey took only 40 minutes to complete the collection of another 14 points by taking the last Warwickshire wicket which, nevertheless, forced the Champions to bat again for 13 runs.

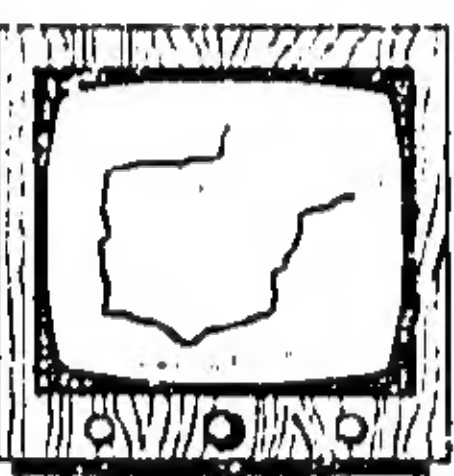
Northamptonshire were felled by a saturated pitch, not adding to their points, no play being possible against Derbyshire for the second successive day.

Yorkshire beat Somerset after conceding first innings lead and bonus. David Pickles had match figures of twelve for 133 for Yorkshire, but the final

blow to Somerset came from Billy Sutcliffe who sent the last two bats of the game for sixes, making Yorkshire score 163 for three in 165 minutes when 159 were required.

Essex had unexpected opposition from Kent, who hit 311 in the last innings of the game, only to be beaten. Alan Dixon (73), with 15 fours, and Bob Wilson (78) were never afraid to go out and hit the Essex bowling and Kent must blame their own bowlers who conceded 200 runs for three wickets yesterday for this 13th defeat of the season.

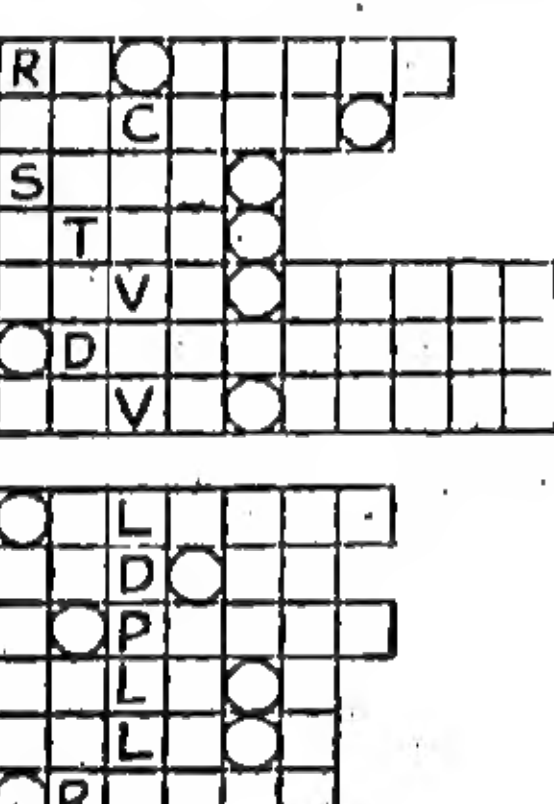
A century in each innings by Jim Parks, released from 12th man Test duties last Saturday, did not bring victory to Sussex. They had to be content with a draw. Parks, 100 not out today, hit 16 fours and he had a stand of 87 with the Newb of Palauli, making his Championship debut in this game. —Reuters.



### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

- 1 Body of soldiers
- 2 Order
- 3 European country
- 4 Express
- 5 Administration
- 6 Govern
- 7 A turn
- 8 Political party
- 9 European city
- 10 These assets
- 11 A line for instance
- 12 Blue bottle?
- 13 Commands

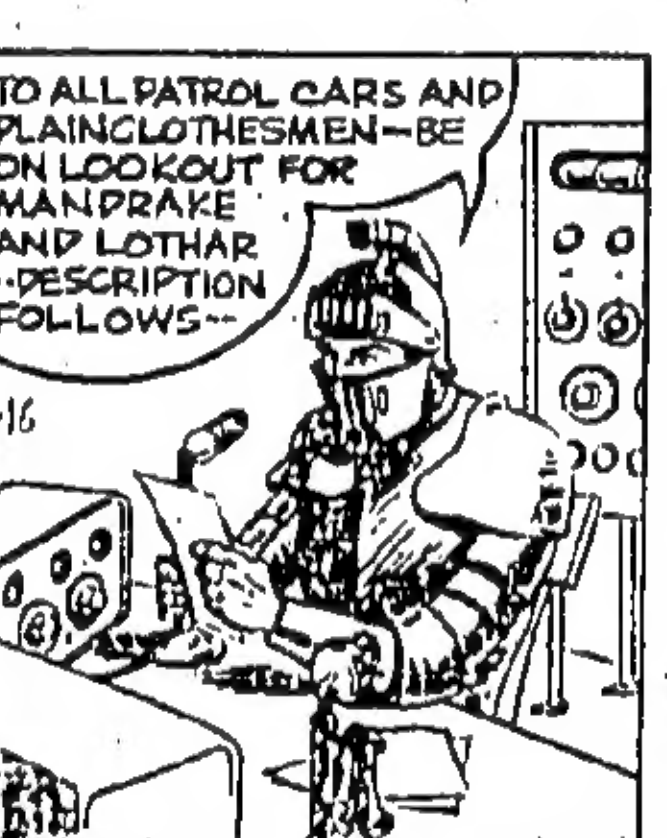


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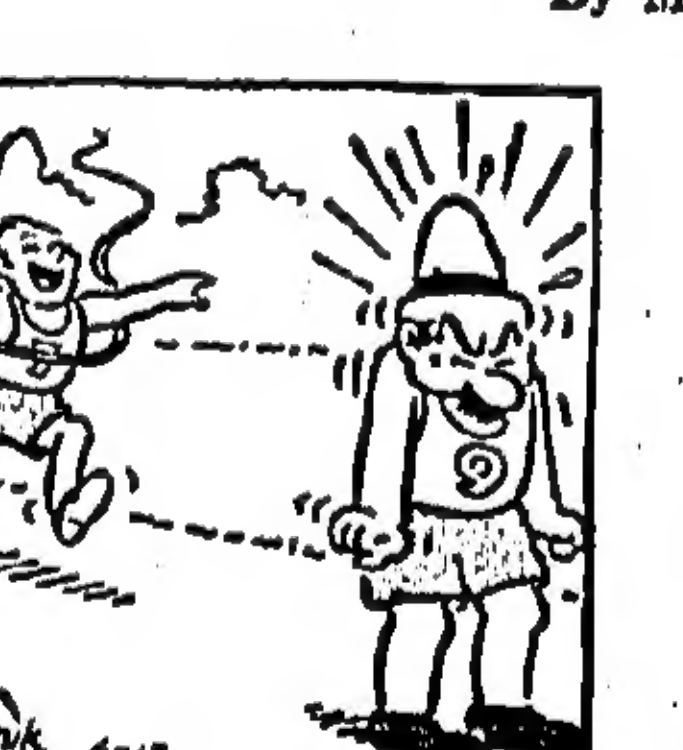
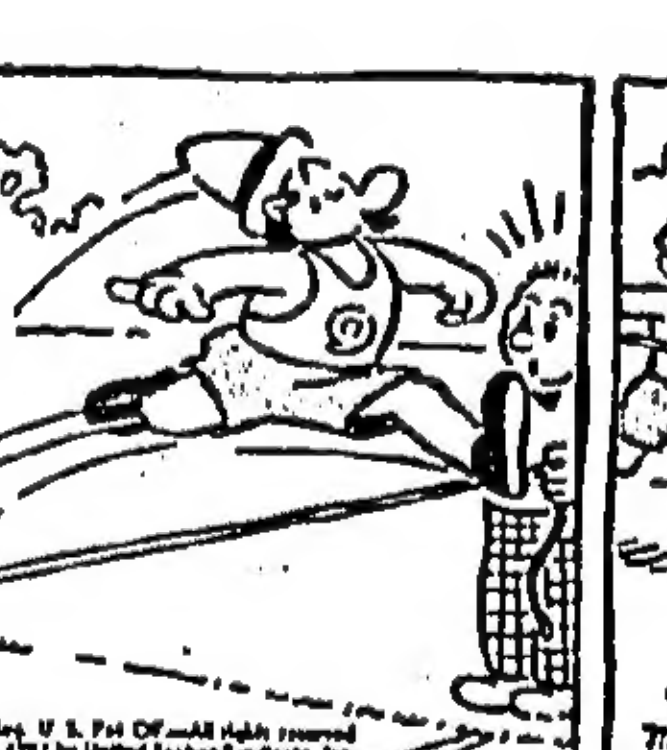
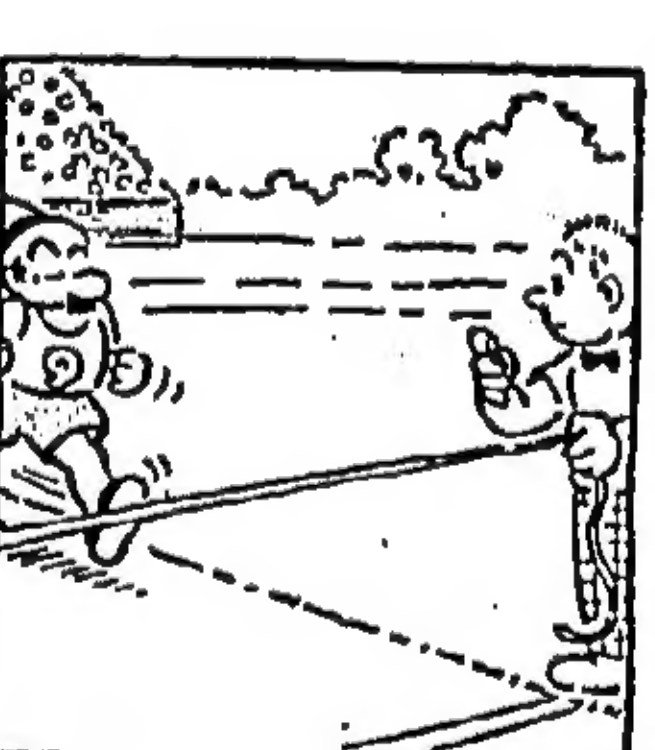


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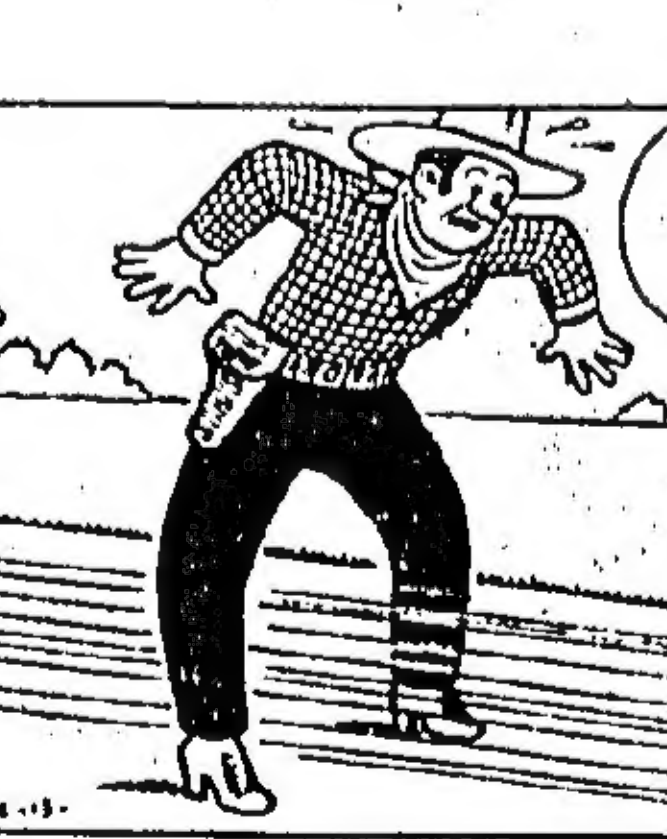
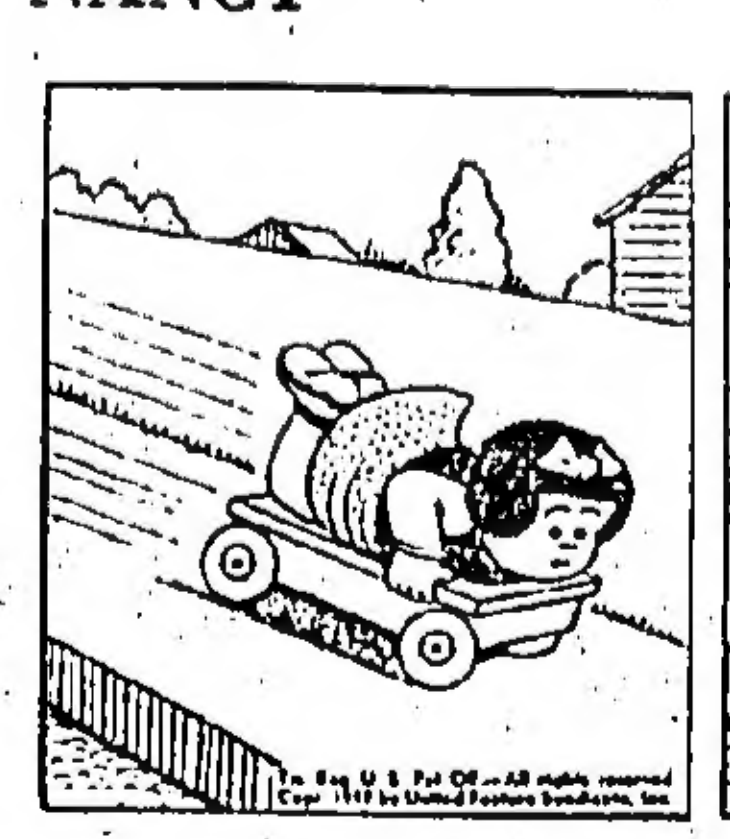
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5:30, Puppet Theatre; 8:30, The  
Adventures of Kit Carson, starring  
Bill Williams; 9 Close Down;  
Presenting Mr. Lau Man, in a  
mystery thriller, accompanied by  
Professor Harry Fox at the  
7:45, Newsreel of World and Color  
Events; 8, Cantonese Films: "I  
Again" (Part 3); 8:30, Douglas Fair-  
banks Presents "The Long Way  
Home"; 9, Science Fiction Theatre  
"Target Surveillance"; 9:30, Chinese  
Feature Film: "Wing Lee"; 10  
p.m. B1; 11, Lake Night; 11:30, The  
Hunting of the Weather Report  
Announcers; 12, News.



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## CURRENCY UNSETTLEMENT

## May Continue Until IMF Meet In September

By SYDNEY S. CAMPELL

London, Aug. 27. The currency unsettlement touched off by the French franc's devaluation may well continue until the International Monetary Fund meeting at the end of September.

If it is a storm it is not a very big one and there is reasonable calm at its centre.

## FRANCE FREEZES PRICES

Paris, Aug. 27. The French Finance Minister, M. Felix Gaillard, tonight announced that the Government had decided to freeze prices at the level of August 15 in an effort to bring inflation to a halt.

M. Gaillard said that the general freeze of prices will take effect from today August 27 on the basis of the prices ruling on August 15.

He said the freezing applied to the prices of all products and services which were previously fixed freely.

## EXCEPTIONS

Two exceptions were admitted to this freezing of prices.

★ In the case of firms un-devaluing a minimum of exports.

★ To allow the recent increase in the price of steel and of imported materials to be absorbed.

In this case cost prices would not be allowed to lead to higher prices to the consumer, said M. Gaillard, unless the rise caused by the increase in the cost of steel and raw materials was superior to three per cent.

The Government has also decided, M. Gaillard announced, to reduce the prices of all pharmaceutical products by four per cent.

M. Gaillard recalled that a voluntary reduction of six to ten per cent had already been effected by the big stores and a certain number of other shops on household goods, electrical apparatus, radio and television sets, gramophone records and cinema.

The Government's measures also apply to agricultural products. M. Gaillard announced that a reduction in the price of beef had already been effected into force last week and that its application would be severely controlled.—Reuters

## New York Sugar Market

New York, Aug. 27. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed two to 12 points lower with sales of 393 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged with sales of one contract.

World futures slipped on light profit taking following the recent advance with trading on the slow side. Domestic futures were dull.

Contract No. 4 (world)	
September	4.31
October	4.31-32
January	4.07
March	3.92
May	3.82
July	3.73
September	3.63
October	3.58
Spot—cents per lb. for Cuba	4.25
Open interest: 5,807 contracts	
Contract No. 6 (domestic)	
November	5.55
March	5.50
May	5.53
September	5.53
November	5.53
Spot—cents per lb. for NY	5.50
Open interest: 222 contracts	
United Press	

## SINGAPORE STOCKS

Singapore, Aug. 28. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Opening	
Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.	\$3.55
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate	64-
Consolidated Tin Smelters	34/34
Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord.	\$2.92
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 7 1/2%	29 1/2
Gumma pref.	\$4.00
Commonwealth (Malaya) Ltd.	\$2.60
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	\$4.75
Kongkong Tin Ltd.	77 1/2
Kuala Lumpur Rubber Estates Ltd.	40/34
United Engineers Ord.	\$1.67 1/2
Malayan Breweries	\$5.70
New Serendip Rubber Co.	\$2.80
Petaling Tin Ltd.	\$2.32
Raffles Hotel	\$2.57 1/2
Singapore Cold Storage	\$2.12
Strategic Trading	\$2.77 1/2
United Engineers Ord.	\$1.67 1/2
Wong Lee	\$2.42
United Press	

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange in the morning amounted to approximately \$453,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
PANKS			
10K Bank	870	882 1/2	5 1/2 @ 880
INSURANCES			
Union	80 1/2		50 @ 880
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	7 1/2	7 3/8	4000 @ 7 3/8
DOCKERS, ETC.			
Wharf	40	125	200 @ 125
Dock	10	122 1/2	500 @ 122 1/2
PROVIDENT			
10K Land	10 1/2	10 3/4	3000 @ 10 3/4
LAND, ETC.			
10K Hotel	10 1/2	10 3/4	200 @ 10 3/4
10K Land	10 1/2	10 3/4	400 @ 10 3/4
HUMPHREYS			
Heavy	1 1/2	1 3/4	500 @ 27 1/2
UTILITIES			
Tram	23 1/2	23 3/4	1000 @ 23 3/4
YAMATU			
10K	105	106	100 @ 105
C. Light	10 1/2	10 3/4	150 @ 10 3/4
Electric	12 1/2	13	500 @ 12 1/2
Electric	25 1/2	26 1/2	2500 @ 25 1/2
Tei	27 1/2	28 1/2	500 @ 27 1/2
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	32 1/2	33	100 @ 32 1/2
Rope	14 1/2		500 @ 14 1/2
STORES, ETC.			
Watson	15 1/2	15 3/4	500 @ 15 1/2
Textile	4 1/2	4 3/4	500 @ 4 1/2
NAVY			
Naval	9 1/2	9 3/4	500 @ 9 1/2
NAVY			
Naval	9 1/2	9 3/4	500 @ 9 1/2
NAVY			
Naval	9 1/2	9 3/4	500 @ 9 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 27. Grain futures rallied from early declines and closed mostly higher in moderate activity today on the Board of Trade.

Heading and liquidation at the opening lowered wheat, corn and soybeans as much as 1 cent a bushel. Early selling in soybeans was influenced by the failure of expected frosts to materialize in bean producing areas.

Soybeans, like the rest of the grain list, rallied around noon with the nearby deliveries recording the best gains.

Wheat closed unchanged to up 7 1/2 cent for new and off 1 1/2 cent for old. Soybeans closed up 1 1/2 to off 1/4.

Wheat, old contract	
Sept.	215 1/4
Dec.	215 1/4
Wheat, new contract	
Sept.	215 1/4
Dec.	215 1/4
Jan.	215 1/4
Mar.	215 1/4
May	215 1/4
July	215 1/4
Corn, No. 2, yellow	
Sept.	129 1/4
Dec.	129 1/4
Jan.	129 1/4
Mar.	129 1/4
May	129 1/4
July	129 1/4
Soybeans, No. 2, yellow	
Sept.	24 1/4
Dec.	24 1/4
Jan.	24 1/4
Mar.	24 1/4
May	24 1/4
July	24 1/4
Barley	
Sept.	125-127
Dec.	125-127
Jan.	125-127
Mar.	125-127
May	125-127
July	125-127

## New York Metal Futures

New York, Aug. 27. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) .....	0.07
sterling notes (per £1) .....	10.70
Australian notes (per £1) ..	13.20
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..	11.00
Siamese baht (per 100) .....	27.20
Singapore dollars .....	1.20



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1957.

## Soldier's Remains Buried

Almost 16 years after the Battle of Hongkong, a fallen Canadian soldier finally found his resting place beside his former comrades at the Sai Wan Military Cemetery this morning.

The Rev. R. Parsons, Chaplain to the Forces, officiated at the 10-minute burial service, held in the Canadian plot of the cemetery.

The remains of the unknown soldier were found recently at Wongneichong Gap, which was the scene of fierce fighting in the Colony during the Japanese invasion in December 1941.

### Helmet Identified

Troops of the Canadian Brigade comprising the Royal Rifles of Canada and the Winnipeg Grenadiers played a major part in the battle, in which the brigade commander was killed.

It could not be ascertained to which of the two regiments the dead soldier belonged. The remains were identified only by a helmet and some ammunition, the type of which was found to have been issued to the Canadian units during the fighting.

The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Mr. C. M. Forsyth-Smith, laid a wreath on behalf of the Government of Canada. Major C. H. P. Hake, representing the Commander, 21st Infantry Brigade, laid a wreath on his behalf and that of all ranks, British Forces.

A wreath was laid by Major H. A. de B. Botelho, acting C.O. of the Hongkong Regiment, on behalf of the Commander and ranks, Royal Hongkong Defence Force.

Others present at the service were Mr. W. M. Minor, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, and Mrs. Minor; Mr. C. Brown, Major G. C. S. Turner, Army Press Relations Officer.



Representatives of the Canadian Trade Commissioner's Office, the Army and the Hongkong Defence Force photographed at Sai Wan this morning.—China Mail Photos.

## 11-STOREY BUILDING FOR KOWLOON

### Plan Revealed At Tenancy Tribunal

Plans for a new eleven-storey building to cost over \$550,000 were laid before Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

An exemption application for No. 231, Nathan Road, brought by Mr. Chan Chuk-fu was heard by Mr. W. F. Pickering, President, with Mr. Tan Jai-min and Mr. A. T. Chiba, other members of the Tribunal.

Mr. Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr. W. I. Cheung of Messrs P. H. Sin and Company, appeared on behalf of the applicant.

Mr. Yu said all tenants had accepted terms of settlement.

### WITHDREW

Mr. Leslie Wright instructed by Mr. A. L. of Messrs Lo and Lo confirmed his clients—the Pleasant Site Company—acceptance of \$40,000 settlement and withdrew opposition.

Mr. Gerald Baslo instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, of Messrs F. X. d'Almada and Company, appeared for domestic tenants who accepted compensation ranging from \$1,350 to \$4,000 each.

Mr. F. Lowby of Messrs Russ and Company said that the Lau Chun Studio were willing to settle for \$9,000 and withdrew opposition.

Mr. A. S. G. Comber of Messrs Hastings and Company confirmed acceptance on behalf of his tenants. He said that in the case of Mrs. Charrington, a blind elderly lady, the compensation was increased to \$6,000 on compassionate grounds.

Mr. V. Y. F. Lam of Messrs Ford, Kwan and Company also confirmed terms of settlements for his clients, one Lal Sing-chi, a principal tenant, accepted \$10,500.

### 35 YEARS OLD

Mr. C. C. Cheng, architect, said that the present three-storey Chinese tenement house was about 35 years old, of round construction, but obstructing the scheduled improvement of the thoroughfare.

He said that the ground floor of the new building would provide shops, lobby, elevator and staircase spaces; the first and second floors would be for office accommodation and the remaining eight upper floors would provide domestic flats. The case is continuing.

## EUROPEAN ROBBED

A Chinese snatched a wrist watch from a European woman on the staircase of No. 3, Prat Avenue last night.

A Chinese woman reported to the Police that her handbag containing money was snatched early this morning as she was walking along Hennessy Road.

On Monday, the jacket pocket of a Chinese woman passenger on a tram, was cut and cash stolen in Connaught Road Central.

## MAN HURT DURING PT EXERCISE AT POLICE SCHOOL



A Special Constable was hurt during PT exercises at the Aberdeen Training School yesterday morning. The PT instructor went to his assistance and after massage treatment the injured man was pronounced fit. The above picture shows the Governor and Mr. G. Leys watching the PT instructor attending to the man. The picture below shows Mr. A. C. Maxwell introducing the Governor to Mr. Brian Stevin. On his right is Mr. Leys and on his left, Mr. Ching Hing-chow.—China Mail Photos.

## Governor Visits Specials' Camp

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Maxwell, Commissioner of Police, this morning visited the Police Training School, Aberdeen, where a Special Constabulary camp was undergoing training.

A total of 177 specials, divided into four groups, were at the camp. They began their training on August 21 and will conclude towards the end of this month.

On their arrival at the school, the Governor and Mr. Maxwell were received by Mr. E. C. van Heiden, the Acting Commandant Special Constabulary, Mr. G. Leys, the Commandant Police Training School, Mr. B. F. Stevin, Staff Officer Auxiliaries, and Mr. Ching Hing-chow, the Auxiliaries Camp Commandant.

### EVIDENCE

First, the Governor went into a classroom where students were being lectured on "evidence." They were taught the difference between oral, documentary and real evidence.

Next, the Governor visited a first aid class.

The Governor saw another group of students being taught how to use a Sten gun.

In the dining hall, the Governor paid particular attention to the food for the Chinese specials. He carefully read through the lunch menu which was: Cream Washington, Goulash of beef and macaroni, brassica saute, plum jelly, coffee or tea.

At the gymnasium, a slight accident occurred. Ng Chiu-kwan was hurt in the back when doing somersaults.

Senior officers went to his help. The Governor asked if the man was alright. A European inspector who was conducting the class said he would be.

### SKIRL OF PIPES

On his way out, the Governor heard the skirl of the pipes and he stopped into the room to see what was going on.

Mr. W. B. Foster was conducting a rehearsal with the Pipe Band. The Governor shook hands with Mr. Foster and stayed there for a while listening to the music, before leaving.

## FREE MUSIC LESSONS FOR BLIND CHILDREN

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

UNDER-PRIVILEGED children who are musically inclined will be given an opportunity to develop their natural talent.

A voluntary organisation was formed recently to achieve this aim but just how much this society is able to accomplish will depend on finance which, at the moment, is very limited.

Already about 20 poor boys and girls have been examined and from this group a dozen or more who have shown aptitude for music have been chosen. They are now being taught the rudiments of music by voluntary teachers.

### KEEN INTEREST

It all started one day in May when about 100 blind people were invited to a concert given for their benefit. Many showed a very keen interest in music and their interest impressed those who performed for their enjoyment that day.

Then some members of the Ophthalmic Society and the Chinese Sacred Music Society who were present thought of a scheme.

They subscribed and rented a flat in Kimberley Road, Kowloon, as a centre of training, and musicians who had time to spare decided to contribute their knowledge as well as money.

A committee was formed, comprising representatives from the Government Social Welfare Department, they took in blind children who were musically inclined and from a group of about 20, they picked a dozen who had shown talent for music.

A person connected with this voluntary movement told the

giving up their spare times to the coaching of blind people. The spokesman said that the children would be taught the various instruments once they had mastered the rudiments of music.

And for those who are exceptionally talented, the organisation has an ambitious scheme to send them abroad for higher study. But, then again, it all depends on finance.

### TEACHERS

Members of the Sacred Music Society and those who are talented in music filled the positions as teachers and are

## NEW CHANCE FOR COLONY LEPERS?

For years, Hongkong's Mission to Lepers officials and the Administration of the Hay Ling Chau leprosarium have tried to reinstate cured lepers in community life, but nearly always these attempts have foundered because of the reluctance of Chinese people to accept them.

Some cured lepers have been found work in Lantau, but many more have remained outside.

The Governor has even presented cured lepers with certificates, which gives them a clean bill of health, but even this expedient has not been successful.

But the latest report of the Social Welfare Office reports that arrangements have been made for cured leper inmates of the North Point relief camp to be employed as workers in an embroidery factory, and for them to be accommodated outside the camp. The Social Welfare Office report states: "As soon as accommodation becomes available, this first batch consisting of ten people, will move out."

"Should this experiment prove successful, more cured lepers as well as other disabled persons, will be dealt with in the same way."

From the Files

# 25 years AGO

BIRD'S EYE VIEW: Yorkshire win cricket championship again. They tyke some beating. The two factions in Brazil are still at loggerheads. Hard nuts to crack.

SENTENCE of nine months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch was passed on a man named Wong Wing at the Kowloon Magistrate before Mr. Fraser when he was charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. John Pinget at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Wong came up from behind her while she was walking along Cameron Road towards Nathan Road, gave her a push and snatched her bag. Mrs. Pinget shouted and her husband dashed after him and, after a long chase, caught him. He threw the bag away but it was later recovered. Inside was \$30 in cash and other articles valued at \$150.

The Queen's Theatre was advertising Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro in Mata Hari, with a cast including Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone.

SIR—I have long been not able to write to your valuable paper, owing to undertaking Chinese-English-German translation work and giving private lessons in English, Arabic, Arithmetic, etc., especially in helping some students in the summer vacation. Now I am living in a house just newly built and I find the drainage in the kitchen etc., unsatisfactory, the gutters too shallow and it results that the places where I live are always a wet land. As Hongkong is a hot island, gnats, tiny flying insects are liable to grow in wet places. I request the local architects and contractors to pay attention to house drainage henceforth. P. HENRY TENG.

SIR—I being much over-employed teaching the heaps of masses how to understand the wonderful laws which govern the world am sorry much that I no time have to write nothing for the good paper which you print. Therefore what I want to say I cannot say because to say what I want to say would make me say things I do not want to say, and saying things I do not want to say would make others say that what I say I should not say. I most certainly must say that your correspondent P. Henry Teng did him forget to say that some big things do grow and thrive in wet places in Hongkong, because I have myself seen plenty time, EDDIE KATON.

Rocket, trips to the moon, changing baser metals into gold and platinum, power without coal, gasoline or oil, and an entire change in the present method of living—these and many other astounding facts are promised by science as a result of splitting of the atom. Within the past two months, two successful experiments have been made along this line. Drs. J. D. Cockcroft and E. T. S. Walton of Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge University, England, were the scientists successful in one test. Drs. Fritz Lange and Arno Brauer, noted German Physicists, were the atom splitters in the other.

NEW YORK: Weather conditions appear to be conspiring to hamper Mr. J. A. (Jimmy) Mollica in his efforts to complete arrangements for his return flight to England. The aviator landed safely in a field near Sydney (Nova Scotia) during his undisturbed flight. He later decided to return to Great Britain by boat.

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